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PORT ALBERNI FIFTY YEARS AGO

Interesting Experience of Captain Who Made the Trip to the Sound City in Those Far Off Days

Port Alberni 50 years ago. That is the subject of the following letter written by the master of a vessel that made a trip up the sound in those far off days in accordance with a charter to carry a cargo to London, England. And while the text of the letter may not prove flattering to the then condition of Port Alberni, the residents of that thriving burg should find satisfaction in the fact that even in those early days it figured in the commercial frame of the world. The letter is written by Captain Cyrus Sears, the man who was in charge of the vessel making the trip, namely, the Pocahontas. The letter follows:

Dear Sir—A short time ago, while reading an article in a magazine regarding Vancouver Island and its resources, mention was made of the port of Alberni. The writer's description of the port of Alberni 50 years ago—1868—1869—which may be of interest to you as a bit of ancient history. Alberni at that time being almost a wilderness and an unknown port to the commerce of the world.

In 1868 the ship Pocahontas, under command, was lying in the harbor of San Francisco. I was approached by Captain Stamp of Alberni, who offered a charter to load a cargo of spare from Alberni to London, England. After the usual preliminaries were gone over the charter was concluded and the ship made ready by cutting bow lumber ports, etc. It was during the month of October, I think, when we sailed from San Francisco. The port being known, no charter had been published, although a survey had been made that summer. Captain Stamp kindly furnished me with a chart, it being the first chart used by the first merchant ship entering the port of Alberni to load a cargo. After a pleasant passage we arrived off Cape Barclay late one afternoon. Mr. Bamfield, the Indian agent, was to be on hand to pilot the ship up the Sound. Seeing nothing of him, and the tide being at the ebb, I concluded to haul off shore for the night, and in the morning proceeded toward the entrance of the Sound. Picking up Mr. Bamfield, the pilot, we sailed up the Sound as far as the first anchorage, a small sandy spot near the right hand side of the Sound, with hardly room for the ship to swing at her anchors.

The pilot leaving, I was obliged to depend upon myself and the chart. The following day we got under way on the flood tide and by backing and filling, proceeded up the Sound. The wind being baffling as we came down the Sound and no anchorage being in sight, we made a hawser fast to a tree, dropped a hedge anchor out in the channel in 72 fathoms of water, and swung alongside the precipitous bank, where, after putting out fenders, we lay very safe. While lying there the ship was being painted, and one of the crew painted the ship's name, "Pocahontas," on the rock. It is now known as "Pocahontas Rock" and is so inscribed on the published chart of the Sound.

The following day, the wind proving favorable, we proceeded up to Alberni, anchoring in 7 fathoms of water, which was our loading berth.

Alberni at that time consisted of a store, shipyard (where a vessel was in process of building), a blacksmith shop, a sawmill, lodging house and a few other buildings of the plainest kind.

The Indians were very much excited at the appearance of the ship, and came alongside in their canoes. Coming on board and lying down, they measured the length of the deck, by their own length, from stem to stern. They then measured the outside length by their canoes. With exclamations of astonishment they pronounced her a "hi canoe."

Captain Stamp came on board and gave us a hearty welcome, performing his duties as collector of the port of Alberni. A few days after our arrival the American ship Visula arrived to load a cargo for Valparaiso, followed by the American ship "Thomas A. Stone," also to load for Valparaiso.

The next arrival was an English bark to load for Australia. Altogether making quite a busy fleet.

Our cargo, consisting of very large spars for the English and French navies, came alongside in the night and was cut from a large grove of towering trees located on the left bank of a creek which emptied into the Sound about a mile or more above the so-called village.

Captain Stamp was an admirable host, lodged as he was in a room above the store. He was collector of the port, justice of the peace, governor and all the authority needed within the domain of Alberni.

The vessel that was being built at that place was a schooner of about 200 tons burden, intended for trade to the various ports around the island and the United States. She was launched just before we sailed.

During that winter the canal was frozen over for the first time within the memory of the oldest Indians. The ice delayed the loading of the vessels for some weeks although they were finally loaded and sailed away for their destined ports, leaving us alone.

It had been Captain Stamp's desire to send to England the longest spar to be found suitable for a flagstaff. One was finally found, trimmed and brought alongside, which measured 180 feet long, 24 inches at the butt, 11 inches at the tip. This spar had to be cut to 178 feet 3 inches to fit the ship and was the first spar taken on board. It was the first to come out in West India docks in London and was the largest spar that had ever been carried to Great Britain. It was erected at Frogmore. Having completed our loading we sailed about the last of January,

1862. I have written this from memory—if there are any discrepancies please overlook them, but in the main it is true.

*I am not certain regarding this ship's name.

CYRUS SEARS,
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PROTESILAUS IS HELD IN QUARANTINE

Chinese Passenger Had Mild Case of Smallpox—Steamer Will Be Released After Purification

The steamer Protesilaus, Captain Campbell, of the Blue Funnel line, reached William Head yesterday morning with a cargo of about 11,000 tons of general freight, and was detained, owing to one of the Chinese passengers having developed a case of smallpox on the way from Hongkong. The Chinese was seized with the disease when one day from Yokohama. The case was a mild one, and the victim was progressing toward recovery when the steamer was quarantined. The Chinese passengers and crew were landed and will be detained at William Head and the white officers and crew were taken ashore for disinfection. The big Holt liner was fumigated and will probably leave tomorrow for Tacoma, proceeding to the Sound port direct from William Head. The steamer is expected to return here about Tuesday next to discharge her local freight. She has about 2,000 tons for this port.

News was received yesterday that the steamer Talthybius, which is following the Keemun in the Blue Funnel line on route to this port, reached Port Sald on her outward voyage on Thursday.

GERMAN VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED

Imperial Chancellor in Reichstag Speaks About Lord Haldane's Mission—Only Socialists are in Favor

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The bitterness against Great Britain evoked by last summer's events has not yet passed away. The references in the Reichstag yesterday to the British secretary for war's mission were unmistakably cool, except on the part of the Socialists, who warmly favor better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a statement respecting the conversations which took place between the German minister and Viscount Haldane, said that they had been exhaustive and frank, and would continue so.



LORD HALDANE
Secretary of State for War

The spokesmen for the Conservative Centre and the National Liberals while declaring that they would welcome a rapprochement recommended very reserved action.

The National Liberal speaker said: "We all will support the peace efforts as heretofore, but the chief assistance must come from the English."

Too Fond of English

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The Wiener Journal calls German Crown Prince to task for his pro-American and pro-English tendencies. The prince is spending a holiday at Celerina, Switzerland where it is alleged he speaks English almost entirely, disregarding the efforts which patriotic Germans have been making for years to Germanize the language of that

The Journal says: "The crown prince's habit of ignoring German society and his preference for English or American company is nothing less than insulting to the German people, especially even the aristocrats. It is incomprehensible that no one in the prince's suite should have sufficient taste and tact to tell him of the pain caused by his conduct."

PATRICIA IN PACIFIC

New Turbine Steamer Was at Punta Arenas on Thursday on Way Here From the Clyde

The new steamer Princess Patricia is now in the Pacific on her way to this port from the Clyde. The turbine steamer, which is making a fast run out via many ports of call, was at Punta Arenas in the Straits of Magellan on Thursday, according to a cablegram received yesterday by officials of the C. P. R. The steamer is now on the way to Coronel, where she will coal, and will then proceed to Callao. The new steamer is expected to reach Victoria toward the end of March, and will be placed on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has definitely promised the erection this year of a drill hall at Chilliwack.

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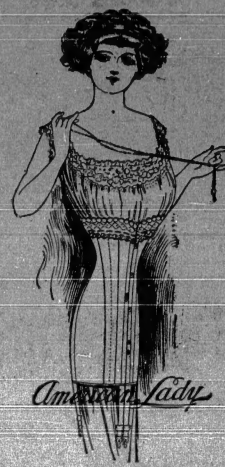
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MR. BREWSTER'S SPEECH

The Provincial Opposition in his review of the government policy in regard to Oriental immigration was, as he always is, very courteous and considerate. We are sure that no one feels other than the kindest feelings towards Mr. Brewster and sympathy with him in the brave effort he is making to discharge a thankless duty. Like the last rose of summer, he is left blooming alone, and he is doing his best, and a very good "best" it is considering the material with which he has to work. His efforts cannot be very materially assisted by the fact that an ex-parliamentary leader sits on the floor of the house to watch his every utterance and an ex-provincial leader keeps spurring him up to action in a newspaper. In his not very long parliamentary career Mr. Brewster has developed a pleasing yet forcible manner of making his points, and does so without bitterness. When he retires, as it is said he intends to do before the next election, it will be a loss to the public life of the province.

The Leader of the Opposition, especially when, like the mate of the Nancy brig, he is the captain, the mate and the boss too, the cabin boy and the whole of the crew (we quote from memory and are probably wrong), is under the necessity of speaking on every point in criticism of the Leader of the Government, but he was not as well advised as he might have been in preparing the amendment, which he suggested the house should adopt unanimously. He could hardly have expected his suggestion to be taken seriously, for he asked the house to express "regret at the absence of any assurance from the premier of Canada that any legislation passed by this house for the purpose of regulating immigration into British Columbia will not be disallowed by his government." Mr. Brewster must himself have realized on consideration that such a proposal is preposterous. What he practically asked the house to say was that it regretted that Mr. Borden had not given the local legislature carte blanche in this important matter. He surely could not have expected Mr. Borden to say to Mr. McBride: "Go on and pass any exclusion law you like and I will guarantee that it shall not be interfered with." That would be too absurd, and being absurd it completely destroys the whole effect of Mr. Brewster's speech, for it shows that he was seeking only to make political capital. The latter part of his resolution is a mere waste of words for it means nothing more than what Mr. Borden has promised already.

MR. OLIVER ASKAY

Mr. John Oliver told a meeting of Liberals the other night that Mr. McBride had said that the railway being constructed on Vancouver Island by the Canadian Northern would have no grades higher than four-fifths of one percent. Mr. Oliver is at fault either as to his memory or his veracity, and we prefer to suppose it to be the former. Mr. McBride was never guilty of the absurdity of saying that a railway that had not yet been surveyed could cross Vancouver Island on such a grade, and no one, having any knowledge whatever of the country, would venture upon the statement that a railway could be built from Victoria to Barkley Sound on any such grade. Mr. McBride did speak of grades not exceeding four-fifths of one percent, but he was then referring to the mainland division of the Canadian Northern Pacific, on which surveys had at the time proceeded sufficiently far to warrant the assertion made by him.

The former representative of Delta, speaking of railway construction on this island, said that the road was being built by the Canadian Northern Construction Company. To this statement several exceptions can be taken, but perhaps one will be sufficient, namely that there is no Canadian Northern Construction Company. There is a Northern Construction Company, which is doing a part of the railway building on the mainland, but it is not, as Mr. Oliver alleged, a subsidiary concern to the railway company. But this company has not a contract for

a single mile of railway on Vancouver Island.

Just what useful purpose is to be served by such misstatements of the facts as Mr. Oliver has made we are quite at a loss to understand. If he makes them believing them to be true, he is exceedingly badly informed. He submits that a gentleman, who fancies himself the leader of a political party might reasonably be expected to be approximately accurate in his statements of supposed fact.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS

There is no better evidence of the progress of British Columbia than the volume of business transacted in the Department of Lands. The growth of this is a surprise to those persons who have had an opportunity of observing it during a number of years. It is very satisfactory also in this connection to be able to speak of the promptness with which the requirements of the public are met by the official staff. Mr. Robert A. Henwick, the Deputy Minister, and the officials generally are on the alert to see that every reasonable requirement in this behalf is fully met. The efficiency of the office is due in a measure to the business-like methods of the ministers who have been in charge, but the whole tone of a staff takes its tone from its permanent head, and in this respect the Deputy Minister renders very valuable service to the public.

The administration of the Crown Lands of British Columbia is a very responsible duty, and it is by no means a very easy one. Questions of very considerable difficulty are constantly arising. The position of the Minister is a quasi-judicial one, but it also calls for the exercise of sound business judgment.

TWO RAILWAY BILLS

Two railway bills of local interest were passed by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons yesterday. One of them related to the extension of the E. & N. Railway to Hardy Bay, and the other granted an extension of time to the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company. While there is nothing new in these projects, for notices of the application for the required legislation have already been published, they are among the signs of the times. The plans of the E. & N. Railway Company include construction to the north end of the island, and work is even now progressing with that object. Hardy Bay is a port on the eastern shore of the island directly across from Rupert Arm of Quatsino Sound. It is a fine, spacious harbor, and there is a good deal of land suitable for settlement that will be tributary to a railway terminus there. Such full reference has already been made in these columns to the character of the northern part of Vancouver Island that it is unnecessary to say more upon the subject today. As a seaport Hardy Bay possesses many advantages. It is easy of approach from the north and from the route of trans-Pacific steamships. It can hardly fail to be a point of very considerable importance.

The Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway charter authorizes the construction of a railway from Victoria to Edmonton by way of Bute Inlet and Yellow Head Pass. A Dominion subsidy of \$5,400 per mile has been given for the 300 miles from Campbell River on, and there is no doubt that it will be extended to the whole line as soon as construction has been undertaken and the aid is required. This railway would utilize the Seymour Narrows bridge, whenever that structure has been built.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

A number of ladies waited upon Mr. Borden asking for legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. The Prime Minister promised to take the matter under consideration. It seems to be generally admitted that cigarette smoking is injurious to young people, and if it could be prevented by legislation, we would like to see the necessary laws placed upon the statute book; but we fear that as long as tobacco is sold, people, young or old, who desire to smoke cigarettes will do so. This campaign against cigarette smoking begins in the wrong place. It ought to begin at home. St. Paul somewhere says that "the law is a schoolmaster," but we have no authority for saying that the law is a parent. If, madam, you do not wish your boy, and unfortunately it seems to be necessary also to say your girl, to become addicted to cigarette smoking, do not go to Parliament in the first instance for help, but establish your influence with your young people, so that they will accept your advice. We do not think that legislative efforts to check cigarette smoking have been so successful elsewhere as to encourage very much the adoption of such a policy in the Dominion. May we be permitted to add that, since women have identified themselves with work for moral reform, there has been a disposition to expect too much from the enactment of statutes, and that some signs of neglect to make use of personal influence in that direction are observable.

"Dreamland" is the Ottawa Journal's new name for the senate.

Torontonians are proud. They have been paying 80 cents a dozen for eggs. They are yet 15 cents short of Victoria's top price for the year.

The centennial of the birth of Charles Dickens was made the occasion of an appeal to the public for aid for his grandchildren. And yet Dickens left an estate of nearly half a million dollars.

Italy and Turkey are supposed to be carrying on a war in Tripoli, but neither side is making much headway. It is of course the policy of Turkey to play a waiting game. The desert fights for the forces of the Sultan.

If half what is promised is forthcoming in the trials of the dynamite conspirators in the United States, the public will have sufficient sensations during the coming spring and summer to keep up the interest. There seems to be no doubt whatever that a widespread and infamous conspiracy existed.

The American Trust Society, first organized, protests against the adoption of the proposed arbitration treaties because it will lead towards "a reunion of Great Britain and America," and be "a menace to American free institutions." To talk about protecting American free institutions is like locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

The Winnipeg Telegram is responsible for the statement that as soon as spring opens there will be needed 50,000 men for work on railway construction, divided as follows:

C. P. R. 20,000
C. N. R. 15,000
G. T. P. 10,000
Hudson Bay Ry. 10,000

The Telegram further estimates that there will be \$50,000,000 expended on railway construction in Canada this year.

Replying to numerous inquiries as to the plans for the utilization of the Songhees reserve for railway terminal purposes and the route by which the Canadian Northern will enter Victoria, we may say that our information is to the effect that no decision has yet been reached on either of these points. It is quite a mistake for any one to suppose, as has been suggested in a contemporary, that information on the subject is in the possession of any one, for the very simple reason that there is no such information. When a decision has been reached it will be promptly made public.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific to use oil-burning locomotives in this province gains in interest from the following, which we take from the Ottawa Journal: "Dr. Fernow, dean of the Faculty of Forestry in Toronto University, at present attending the Forestry Convention in this city, urges oil as a fuel for Canadian locomotives. In districts where there is danger of forest fires from locomotive sparks. That many forest fires have been traced to locomotives, is a matter of record; that many fires whose cause is unknown, arise from this same source, is just as little doubted. In the Adirondacks, in a heavily timbered section, of exceedingly valuable trees there ran a railway of 100 miles, according to a recent New York state report. Fires in that timber were constant; the cause of them were seldom traced. Some years ago the railway adopted oil as a fuel. The forest fires in that section practically stopped. The Adirondack case is worth bearing in mind in Canada. Could not the Railway Commission persuade the big railways to make really thorough experiments as to whether oil can not be generally used as a locomotive fuel?" We hope all the railway companies in British Columbia will follow the example of the pioneer line.

There is a word that is being very much overworked nowadays. It got the Laurier government into some litigation with the Grand Trunk Pacific that will cost Canada some \$10,000,000. Our friends over in the legislature use it. We hear it daily in conversation. It is the word "implement," that is the verb not the noun. It is often used as if it was synonymous with "supplement," that is, as if it meant something in addition to something else, but this is not its meaning. It really means to satisfy conditions or a contract or a policy, or to complete a policy by action, or to provide means for accomplishing something. According to the contention of the Laurier government the word "implement," used in a contract with the Canadian Pacific, meant the same as "supplement." The railway company contended that it meant what the dictionary says it means, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has held that the company was right. The moral seems to be that it is better not to work a good word to death. A second moral is that it is well in framing legislation to say just what you mean and not employ words about whose meaning there may be a misapprehension. If the draftsmen of the G. T. P. agreement had said specifically what he intended by the word "implement" it would have made all the difference in the world.



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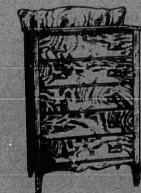
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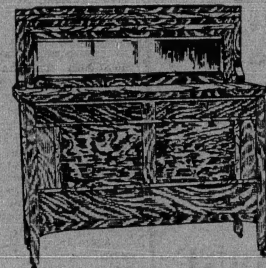
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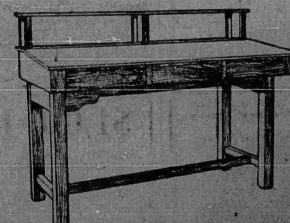


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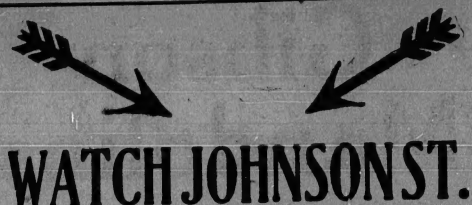
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Accepts Honorary Office—Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, has graciously consented to become honorary president of the Alexandra Club.

Chinaman Arrested—Charged with being in possession of opium Sam On, a Chinaman, was arrested yesterday afternoon in his cabin in Theatre alley by Detective Heather and Fry, and a quantity of the drug also secured. Sam will come before the magistrate in the police court this morning.

Woman Motorist Fined—In the police court yesterday morning Miss Elizabeth Umbrecht was fined the sum of \$20 for an infraction of the streets regulation bylaw. The lady's offence consisted, in particular, in having on Saturday evening last driven on a section of the roadway at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, which was under repair, a barricade and a red lamp being affixed in position at the spot.

Government Grants—Recommending his promise given some months ago when he attended the horse show at Vancouver, the minister of finance and agriculture has wired the horse show management of the Terminal City assuring them that a grant of \$4000 to assist their enterprise is included in the current estimates. A similar grant is under consideration for the Grand Forks show people, who purpose this year spending \$4000 in the improvement of their grounds and buildings.

Yachting Association—The weekly whist drive of the above association was held in the Royal hotel, Fort street, on Thursday night. There was a splendid attendance, and a most enjoyable drive was indulged in. Refreshments were served at the interval. With the presentation of prizes to Miss Annie Chatter, winning lady; Mr. Hill winning gent; Miss Don Mackay, second lady; Mrs. Davidson, second gentleman, and Mrs. Orrick sealed prize, the meeting was drawn to a close. The association is making splendid progress, seven new members joining. Next week's meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22.

Signs of City's Growth—Among the many signs of the growth of Victoria, is the increase in the number of teachers in the public schools. The staff now consists of one hundred and twenty ladies and gentlemen. So many new teachers have been appointed during the past few months that the Teachers' Institute feels the necessity of its members becoming acquainted with each other. To effect this a social meeting will be held next Friday evening, instead of the regular afternoon educational gathering, which would under other circumstances, have taken place today.

Chinese in Trouble—The dozens of Chinatown are the attention of the police these days. No less than three cases in which Chinamen were involved were called in the police court yesterday morning. Jock Quen Sun and Quong Hong were charged with having opium, fined \$25 and \$25 costs, or one month, and the former was further remanded. The case of Gow Ming, arrested on Thursday night on a charge of highway robbery, the victim being a fellow-countryman, was laid over until Monday in order that he might have time to get legal assistance.

Building Permits—A three storey brick structure to cost \$25,000 will be erected by Messrs. Moore & Whittington on Fort street, where Pandora avenue, when extended, will intersect near Oak Bay Junction. The ground floor will be occupied by four stores, and the two upper storeys by apartments. The permit for the building was issued yesterday by the building inspector. Other permits issued were to McCarter Bros., two dwellings on Woodland street, to cost \$2,500 each; to Vardit Bros., garage on Vining street, \$100; to H. F. Pullen, stores on Amphion street, \$1,100; to William Kendrew, dwelling on Cedar Hill road, \$1,800; to A. H. Mitchell, two dwellings on Scott street, \$1,800 each; to G. Harris, dwelling on Alpha street, \$1,000.

Cat Club Meeting—The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria Cat Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Friends' hall, when in the absence of the president, Mrs. Walter McKicking and of the vice-president, the chair was taken by Mrs. McQuarrie. Proceedings commenced with the reading of the minutes, and correspondence by the secretary, Mrs. F. R. L. Barton. An offer made by Madame Russell that in future the club should hold its evening meetings in her store was gratefully accepted, as the members have experienced some difficulty in finding suitable quarters. It was moved and carried that the club should communicate with the Kennel Club, and make arrangements to hold an exhibition in connection with their show next month. A committee of ladies has the negotiation in charge, and the exhibition will be held under the American Cat Association rules. It was also decided to hold the annual meeting on March 15, the third Friday of next month.

Wants Plant in Readiness—Complaint was made yesterday by Mr. Page, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, to Mayor Stockwith against the proposed shutting down of the steam plant at the city's electric lighting station in consequence of the operation of the Jordan river power plant. Mr. Page pointed out that heretofore, while the city has been operating the salt water high pressure pumps by electricity from the B. C. Electric Company's power station on Store street yet the steam plant was always kept in readiness in case anything went wrong with the electric power supply. The proposal to close down the steam plant now that the Jordan river plant is operating would be dangerous, as the transmission line from the latter runs through the mill district, and in case of a large fire there would probably be put out of commission, and the steam plant would have to be placed in operation. This if steam were not up, would take from half an hour to an hour and the delay might have very serious results. If it was deemed advisable to have the steam plant in readiness when power was being secured from the company's station on Store street, such preparation is equally necessary now that power is being brought in from Jordan river.

Presentation Made—Marking the occasion of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finch, the staff of Finch & Finch, on their return on Thursday from New York, presented them with a very handsome silver tea service and tray. In thanking them for the present Mr. Finch, on behalf of Mrs. Finch and himself, spoke of the kindly feeling existing between the staff and themselves.

Mr. Sproat in Poor Health—The many friends of Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, one of the most distinguished members of the fast-dwindling group of pioneers who blazed the trail in this favored section of Canada, will regret to learn that he is in such indelicate health as to compel his physician to issue orders that he must abandon all literary and other work which might impose a strain upon his constitution.

Would Come Here—A new branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has been formed at Nitinat, with Mr. C. W. G. Doerr as secretary. The nearest post office is at Clo-oose. A letter has been received from a laborer at Dublin, Ontario, complaining both of the climate, which he says gets worse every year, and of the low wages. The writer has spent ten years there but now wishes to come to the island.

Pushing Work—The Norton Griffiths Construction company, which has the contract for the erection of the big block at the corner of Trounce avenue and Government st., for the Union Bank of Canada, is making excellent progress with the undertaking. The heavy steel girders and uprights which enter so largely into the construction are being put in place very rapidly, the men employed being apparently experts at this sort of work. The operation of placing one of the heavy uprights affords entertainment and instruction for a large crowd assembled in the vicinity.

Retail Grocers' Exchange—The annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Retail Grocers' exchange was held on Wednesday night, with President E. J. Wall in the chair, and was well attended. Mr. E. W. Welsh of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Retail Merchants' association, was present and gave an address on the work done by the association in the past year; several branches have been successfully established in various parts of British Columbia and a large attendance in Vancouver at the next annual convention this year is looked for. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed the Victoria exchange to be strong both in numbers and finances, a substantial balance being carried forward to next year. The new officers elected are: H. Shroeder, president; L. Acton, vice-president; Wm. B. Hall, treasurer; directors, E. J. Wall, A. Thornton and A. Tait.

Cannot Give Guarantee—As a result of conference between Mr. D. C. Reid, manager of the Island Construction company, to which was awarded the contract for the erection of the proposed new high school, and the school board yesterday afternoon a committee of the board composed of Trustees Stangeland, Riddell and Jay was appointed to secure legal advice on the point of the forfeit by the company of the cheque for \$14,500 which was put up as guarantee that the company, if awarded the contract, would enter into it and undertake the work. Mr. Reid explained that the company has found it impossible to secure the guarantee of any bonding company guaranteeing the proper carrying out of the contract as required in the agreement between the company and the school board.

Jubilee Hospital Meeting—At the regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital board held last evening, Mrs. Charles Rhoades, one of the directors, notified the board that the Ladies' Auxiliary was very anxious to start a campaign to raise funds to build a new hospital. They proposed to follow the lines employed in the recent collection for the Y.M.C.A. and to spend at least ten days in town. She pointed out that at least twelve new rooms were needed at once, and that "would-be" patients were being turned away every day. She also referred to the fact that in the small town of Nelson the sum of \$35,000 had recently been raised for a hospital while an additional \$5000 has yet to come in. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. J. A. Mara and seconded by Mr. Leiser that the ladies should have the privilege of laying before the board a propaganda for raising funds for the new hospital which should be duly considered by the board. The resignation of the managing secretary, Mr. Morton, was handed in to the board, and after some discussion it was accepted with regret. Mr. Morton has occupied that position for the past two and a half years. Among other matters that came up was that of the extension of the lease to the Victoria Cricket club, the report of the house committee and that of the matron. During the past month 106 patients were admitted, 99 discharged and 189 treated. Various donations in money or kind were also reported.

THE WEATHER

Metereological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 16, 1912.

SYNOPSIS.

Only a small area of high pressure is central on the Californian coast and the weather is generally low over the Canadian western provinces and Oregon and Washington; a fresh disturbance is approaching the American coast, which is expected to cause sales on the outside waters. Rainfall with mild temperatures has been general from Prince Rupert southward to lower Oregon. East of the Rockies the weather in the Prairie provinces is chiefly fair with higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	51
Kamloops	39	48
Barkerville	30	40
Prince Rupert	36	42
Atlin	36	41
Dawson, Y. T.	28	44
Alta	28	44
Winnipeg, Man.	18	36
Portland, Ore.	54	64
San Francisco, Cal.	52	67

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ordered to Quiesce—Provincial Constable Islop has been sent to Quiesce, to relieve Constable W. Manson, who has been acting in the absence of Constable Anderson. Constable Islop's appointment will probably be made permanent.

Thrown by Contract—The Winnipeg firm which had the contract to build the bridge over the Seaton creek gulch, East Kootenay, has thrown up the contract, and it is understood that Foreman MacPherson of the C. P. R. bridge department has been retained to complete the work.

Specimen for Museum—A splendid specimen of the great grey owl, which is a rare bird in British Columbia, has been sent by the provincial game warden's department to the provincial museum here. The bird was shot near Chilliwack and is said to be the largest ever mounted in this province.

Wants Grant of \$12,000—The Rossland public school board, through Mr. W. R. Braden, M. P., local representative of the city in parliament, has asked the provincial government for a grant of \$12,000 for repairs and renovations to the Rossland schools.

Seeking New Road—The Phoenix city council, through Mr. Ernest Miller, M. P., is petitioning the minister of public works for a new road to take the place of the dangerous highway at present connecting Phoenix and Grand Forks. The Phoenix Conservative Association has also unanimously adopted a resolution directing governmental attention to the pressing need for a new road grade between the two towns.

Not in the Majority—A motion in the local legislature, Mr. Brewster, in connection with yesterday's report of the parliamentary proceedings of Thursday in which it was said that Mr. Brewster had given notice of certain resolutions in respect to the provincial employment of Mr. C. L. Cullin. These questions stand in the name of Mr. F. Williams; not that of Mr. Brewster.

Attempt to Enter Store—From the condition of the door someone attempted to secure entrance to the gunsmith and sporting goods establishment of Messrs Harris & Smith, Broad street, at an early hour this morning. Constable Hastings, on his rounds noticed the condition of the door and securing entrance made a search of the premises. Nothing appeared to have been disturbed. The doorwork near the handle on the inside of the door had been started and a portion broken off.

Royal City Bank Robbery—The police and Pinkerton men engaged in the attempted solution of the New Westminster bank robbery are at present investigating a very circumstantial story to the effect that a Chinese boy found a large portion of the stolen bank of Montreal gold and has sent it to his father in China. The boy, who is said to be a companion of the alleged find, is getting it to his employer. The wily Chinese, it is stated to have taken the found gold over to Vancouver, with true Oriental humor, paying it into the Bank of Montreal. There is no record of the equivalent of the payment in a draft on Hongkong.

Deutscher Verein Dinner—The Prince George hotel was last night the scene of a dinner given by Mr. F. W. Kosterbader, president of the Deutscher Verein, to the newly elected officers of the club. Those present were Mr. F. W. Kosterbader, Mr. Carl Lowenberger, German consul, Mr. Bauer, vice-president of the club, Hon. Richard McBride, premier, Hon. Dr. Young, Mr. F. Helm, secretary, and Messrs. Louis Miller, Mr. C. Kaufman, S. Weiss, W. Peters, Mr. C. J. Graham, M. P., president of the Prince George hotel. The dinner prepared by Mr. Jules Roman, the chef of the Prince George hotel, was an excellent one. Short speeches were made by the president, Hon. Dr. Young, Mr. Kosterbader, and other officers and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON TRACK

C. P. R. Detectives Probing Mystery of Angle Bars on E. & N. Line

Special detectives of the C. P. R. in co-operation with the provincial police, are making quiet but thorough investigations in connection with what appears to be a deliberate attempt to wreck the passenger train on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway between the Cowichan river bridge and between the section house on Sunday evening last. Three pairs of angle bars were placed on the track, but fortunately were discovered and removed before the coming of the train which it is supposed it was meant to derail. The boxes of track bolts were also found and removed from the track a short distance further on, by Mr. C. B. Mains, proprietor of the Cowichan Meat Market. A reward is offered for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the would-be train wreckers.

SEARCH FOR GOLD

Prospectors Believe Great Place Field Exist in Dease Lake Country

Somewhere up in the rugged white wilderness of northern British Columbia there is believed to be a great field of placer gold. The exact location is as yet unknown, but four prospectors have pinned their faith on its existence and have started on its quest. Messrs. Albert B. Young and J. A. Pierce, with two old time prospector companions of Alaska, forty the party. They left on the Princess Mary on her last sailing, bound in the first instance for Prince Rupert. Thence they will journey to the headwaters of the Stikine river and on to Telegraph creek. They will make a thorough exploitation of the Dease lake country and may be in the wilderness for an entire year. They are taking sufficient provisions for that time, and will supplement their supplies from the Hudson's Bay company's store at Telegraph creek. Their ventures in founded on discoveries made by Mr. Young on previous trips into the Dease lake section. It is reported that he then located rich showings of placer gold. Hazelton capital is behind the present expedition.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

FROM THE CITY

Ousted Contractor for Reservoir Work Will Seek Redress from the Courts—His Contention

Resort to the courts will be had by Mr. Thomas Stedham, contractor for the repair of the defects in the Smith's Hill reservoir, who was on Thursday ordered off the work by the city on the grounds that he has not lived up to the terms of the contract, that the time limit within which the work was to have been completed has expired and that the corporation is not disposed to allow him to proceed further. Mr. Stedham has retained Mr. Frank Higgins to fight his case against the city, and yesterday afternoon City Clerk Dowler was served with a writ claiming unstated damages from the city for its action in removing Mr. Stedham from the work. Just what damages, if any, Mr. Stedham is entitled to is a question to be determined by the court.

While City Solicitor McDiarmid emphatically informed the council at the recent meeting at which the matter was discussed, that Mr. Stedham did not have a leg to stand upon, Mr. Stedham thinks otherwise. Mr. Stedham stated yesterday that he would certainly fight the city to the bitter end. He pointed to the fact that the city engineer certified to payment of \$4,900 on account of the partition wall, being seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the work. The work was done and the payment was made on February 2, though the time limit set in the contract was January 16. The partition wall was then completed and this payment Mr. Stedham believes indicated that the engineer found that part of the work satisfactory.

Condemns Specifications—On the point of his failure to lay the cement coating to the depth of one inch as required in the specifications, Mr. Stedham stated that the specifications call for the cement being put on and then compressed. This compression would naturally reduce the thickness of the cement coating. Then, as to the complaint that stones of larger dimensions than nine inches had been placed in the partition wall, the specifications speak of placing such stones in the centre of the wall but such an order permits of a wide interpretation as to what constitutes the centre. In fact, according to Mr. Stedham, the city's inspectors on the job found great difficulty in ascertaining just what the specifications really did mean. There was no stipulation that the work, when completed, should be water tight and as to time being the essence of the contract there was a stipulation requiring a penalty in cases of delay which the city could have enforced.

Mr. Stedham stated that he found that ninety per cent. of the floor was defective and to carry out the specifications as written would have given him extra costing probably \$50,000. He offered to lay a cement floor upon the present one for \$18,000.

Mr. Stedham claims the work as done by him proved satisfactory to the city's inspectors on the job. Messrs. Jones and Morganti, and that the delays were occasioned by the changes ordered by the engineer and by unfavorable weather conditions. The stone, the size of which has been objected to, was bought from the city through the engineer and approved by him.

Mr. Stedham claims that the payment to him of the money for the partition wall is a waiver by the city of the stipulation relating to the time limit of the contract and the city's right to dispute the quality of the work. Further, he says the city had no right to put him off the work on the ground that the work was not properly done, for the contract provided for a test of ninety days with the reservoir full and no such test has been allowed by the city. By the action of the city he will be prevented from making such test.

Mr. Stedham declares he is anxious to see the matter go to the courts to give him an opportunity of refuting the slurs cast upon his ability as a contractor.

LIFE COMPANIES

WANT SUPERVISION

Highly Desirable in Public Interest, Says Insurance Delegation Which Waits on Executive

An influential delegation representing the foremost life insurance companies at present doing business in British Columbia yesterday morning interviewed Premier McBride and his colleagues, in executive session by which the superintendent of fire insurance was created, Colonel E. F. Gurney, pointing out that in the legislation of last session by which the superintendent of fire insurance was created, the superintendent of life insurance was not provided for. The delegation is highly desirous to the public interest, while it would at the same time be welcomed by the reputable and substantial life insurance companies. After discussing the subject somewhat informally with the Premier and his ministers, the delegation was promised to submit their views in the form of a memorandum, which it is arranged will obtain executive consideration at an early date.

OWNED BY RAILROAD

Reason Why Town of Courtness Has No Ratepayers

In connection with the unique announcement appearing in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette as to the constitution of a school board by order-in-council to have charge of local educational affairs at the town of Courtness, it is understood that the reason for this unusual course arises through that town being owned entirely by a railway company. As it possesses not a single ratepayer exceptional precedents in the formation of a school board were imperative.

WANTS CONNECTION

WITH C. N. P. RAILWAY

Salmon Arm Board of Trade Petitions for Line to Run to North of Mount Ida

There being a large extent of new country in the Salmon Arm and Salmon river districts, which is at present from ten to fifteen miles removed from railway facilities, the board of trade of that new city has memorialized the provincial government, and at the same time approached the Canadian Northern Pacific authorities, in the following terms: "It being understood that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has applied for a charter to build a railway from the lower Okanagan district to connect with their main line at Kamloops, and as it is understood that, owing to the topography of the country, the railway would have choice of two routes, viz., by the south side of Mount Ida, and to the north of Mount Ida, opening up the fertile valley of the Okanagan, Salmon Arm and Salmon river.

"We, the Salmon Arm board of trade, do therefore petition that when this charter is granted, the government of British Columbia will recognize the claims of the settlers of the valley referred to above, and insist upon the line of railway being constructed to the north of Mount Ida, securing to Salmon Arm and its immediate surroundings the advantages of additional transportation facilities."

COMING EVENTS

Horticultural Society—The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural society will be held in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, on Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

Order of Amaranth—A meeting of the Order of Amaranth will be held on Monday next, February 19th, in the K. of P. hall, on Douglas street, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

British Campolgers—As many members as possible will assemble at 10 a. m. on Sunday next, at the postoffice and proceed to the Drill hall for the purpose of placing a wreath on the tablet in memory of those who lost their lives at Esquimalt in defence of their country.

Hawthorne Circle—The Hawthorne Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a concert on Wednesday, February 22, 12:15 p. m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday schoolroom, Broughton street. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Teachers' Social Evening—The next meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association will take the form of a social evening to be held in the George Jay school on Friday, the 22nd inst. The business part of the meeting will commence at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Overseas Club—A meeting of the Overseas club will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p. m., in the Teachers' hall, on Broad street, when an address will be given by Mr. James Miller, M. P., president of the Overseas club, of Grand Forks. An invitation is extended to the public to be present. After the address a musical programme will be given by Miss Long, J. H. A. M. Mrs. P. Walker and Mr. H. D. Tilley.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Salmon Arm Residents Want Alternative Road Building via Okanagan and Shuswap Lakes

At a recent meeting of the Salmon Arm Board of Trade the following resolution was adopted, copies being sent to Premier McBride, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Mr. J. N. Shaw and Mr. Alex. Lucas, M. P. P.:

"Whereas, both the Dominion government and the government of the province of British Columbia have expressed a willingness to render financial aid in the construction of a main auto road for tourist traffic, said road to be known as the 'Pacific Highway'; and whereas, the route outlined, running from Vancouver through the Fraser valley to Hope, British Columbia, and thence through the Nicola and Similkameen valleys to Alberta, via the Boundary and Kootenay countries and the Crow's Nest Pass, may leave little to be desired as regards scenery, mining, etc., and to some extent will show the agricultural resources of the province, but would leave undeveloped the Okanagan, Shuswap lake and Thompson river districts; and whereas, the most favorable conditions for fruit growing, general farming and lake scenery.

"It is therefore, resolved, that the Salmon Arm Board of Trade, in open meeting assembled, would recommend that to the provincial government, consideration of an alternative route through this province, said road to leave at a point where it nearest approaches the city of Penticton, thence running north through the Okanagan lake to Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, in the Okanagan, thence to Salmon Arm on the Shuswap lake and west through the Thompson river valley to Kamloops, touching at Netch Hill and Chase, and on to the Nicola, through which the main highway will pass.

"Portion of the road in the route outlined are even now in good shape, and all the main trunk roads. If such a road were constructed, it would be of special benefit to owners of automobile, and to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster who might wish to make a trip through the Interior, as they might go in by one route and return by the other which would possess many new points of interest and would, in a short space of time, be able to visit the latter agricultural districts of the province."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Banly.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Marcus Banly took place yesterday morning at 3:30 from the family residence, 1127 Fort St., to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem masses were held at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McDonald. There was a very large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the coffin. Father Latimer officiated at the graveside, the remains being interred in Ross Bay. The pallbearers were Messrs. Michael Finnerly, S. J. McKenna, L. Mearns, A. McDonald, J. R. McDonald and M. Lawless.

Sue Wing Wah.—The funeral of the late Sue Wing Wah took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors to the Chinese cemetery. Many friends of the deceased were in attendance and the floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

GRIMM.—On or about January 6th, 1912, William Grimm, of Esquimalt Road, aged 84 years, a native of Germany. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, Esquimalt, to the Ross Bay cemetery.

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MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

The Ice Carnival
The anti-tuberculosis society has taken advantage of the fondness for skating that has grown up among Victoria's young people, to gain a little of the money so greatly needed. The ice carnival will be a very enjoyable as well as a novel affair. It is one that affords almost as much pleasure to spectators as to participants. There is little doubt that the big building will be crowded to its utmost capacity by the lovers of fun, young and old. The ladies of the society deserve the support of the public, both for the cause in which they work and for their enterprise in organizing so timely an entertainment.

A Generous Gift
Mr. J. H. Burland and his family have promised to give \$100,000 towards the establishment of a hospital for incurable consumptive patients near the city of Montreal and the province will supplement the gift. In commenting on this benefaction, the Montreal Herald alludes to the many girls which have been given by residents of the province for the relief of suffering. Wealth can be put to no nobler use than the endowment of hospitals. In the case of tuberculosis, treatment must be in great part at least, free. It is a lingering sickness which attacks the community. The man or woman stricken down often at the threshold of life or with a little family dependent on the labor of the patient has seldom money saved. It is the exceptional case in which relatives can afford the cost of hospital treatment. Sanatoria must be to a large extent, free. There are only two ways in which adequate provision can be made. Governments may tax the whole people, in which case, part of the surplus will fall upon the poor or men who have accumulated great wealth may shadow hospitals. Perhaps both plans are needed. Certain it is that such gifts as the Burlands have made are worthy of imitation of the very rich of the whole country.

A Marsh Critic
In the University Magazine, there is an article on the "Incomplete Angels" by Jacob Salviris, which will not please Canadian women. It is a comparison between the women of this country and those of the mother land and it is certainly not calculated to increase our self-complacency. The writer has not chosen to consider the great mass of the women of Canada. He has not visited the farmhouses, or even mingled with the groups of young women who spend their days in offices or workshops or factories in the cities. He does not speak of college girls or of their older sisters, the teachers who take an important part in the life of this country and of Canadian life. Jacob Salviris has gleaned his knowledge of Canadian women from the drawing rooms of the "more or less well-to-do portions of the community," and one is tempted to think his acquaintance has not been as extensive even in the larger towns and cities as he would have us believe. How much truth is there in the following paragraph?

"In fact I am inclined to venture upon the generalization that the two virtues in which the average Canadian woman is most signally deficient are industry and the power of assimilation. She can only be aroused to some simulation of the former quality by the desire of emulating some wealthier sister in the creation of what are happily termed 'fussy notions.' In devising, for example, a 'woman's' indoor hat which the table-makings shall look like miniature umbrellas, the ice cream take the form of trees in pots, and every other item of the feast assume an incongruous resemblance to something else as the suitability of matter will admit. The Canadian woman does seem to me decidedly more childish than the European, her outlook is too often that of an undisciplined and spoilt child, or perhaps it would be more correct to say, an undisciplined and spoilt youth, for she has none of the child's love of questioning and capacity for seriousness. Admiration, hope, and love, the vital faculties, if we are to believe Wordsworth, of our human nature, are undeveloped in her. She is frivolous and definite, as Frivolis people always must be, with narrow precise views upon such matters as she has any views upon at all. In a sense, of course, she is practical, if by that epithet one implies only an aptitude for what is bounded on all sides by physical boundaries. She can appraise anything in dollars and nothing at its true value. Like many short-sighted people, she sees with such exactness in a small circle that she is blind to all the outside wonders of the world. She notices clothes, jewels, furs, physical beauty; moods, feelings, thoughts, and the beauty of the spirit are for her non-existent. Her pleasure is in the things that can be touched and tasted and handled, and she has no reverence for any others. On the other hand, however, this practical strain of hers undoubtedly has its good side. She can generally turn her hand to any unavoidable drudgery with much greater effect than her English counterpart; at any rate the incapacity to perform such household tasks is not regarded as an asset in the newer country, as it still is more or less, in the old, and if she cannot rival Imogen in her neat cookery and laborious and dainty trims, yet she does not feel that the opening of the front door or the laying of a fire involves any insupportable loss of dignity."

There is much else in the article that those who love their sister women would like to question. Society women it is averred, do not read, do not sew, do not talk. They dress, go to church, and look after their ailments and their clothes. "Immaculate and personable as they are, they are yet a trifle apt to look all alike, as if the range of expression on their faces were kept within as narrow limits as that of the lady in their line. One sees a woman after woman with the same mouth and eyes and the same sleek look of physical prosperity."

Again, "The aristocratic virtues, gentleness, generosity, patience, fortitude, reticence and a delicate consideration

for others, are scarcely to be found in their distinctive forms. . . . they are plants that do not grow well in democratic soil, and indeed they seem to come to full bloom only in a society where distinctions of rank are fully recognized." It does not need much experience of life to know that such a statement is untrue of any large class of Canadian women. Even great pleasure has been derived from the nature of the daughters of the women who spent their lives in the service of husband and children. Still, we may well pause to consider how our daughters can be best educated to fill the position in life to which the growing prosperity of our country may raise them.

Loneliness
James B. Reynolds is an assistant district attorney of New York city, and, according to the New York Times, "a worker at the task of actual social reform." After much thought and experience he has come to the conclusion that the city's greatest menace to young men is its loneliness. As in this respect, all cities are alike it is worth our while considering what this earnest observer says. Speaking of the country boy who comes to the city, Mr. Reynolds writes:

"He gets respectable employment, we will say, without much difficulty. But his wages only give him money with which to rent a cold and cheerless room in some cheap boarding house which probably contains no parlor where he can spend his evenings and make friends."

"Humanity is sociable, this country boy, with all the rest of it. He goes into the street to seek society because he cannot find it elsewhere. Half of us, he is filled with a strong social impulse. The only woman who speaks to him is the bad woman, the only place where he can meet other boys and men is the saloon. Even in the Y.M.C.A. to which the boy should go, if he is wise, Mr. Reynolds believes he will not meet the feminine society for which every normal boy is longing."

"The picture shows, for which this social reformer has a good word, will afford him wholesome relaxation and is within his means. It is much better than the low-priced burlesque show. But neither the Y. M. C. A. nor the picture show can give the lad the reaction and companionship that are as necessary to his healthy life as food itself. The saloon with all its temptations always stands invitingly open to all who will enter."

What Mr. Reynolds says about the kind of amusement the churches should offer, would in a former generation have shocked many good people. In these days a more enlightened and tolerant spirit prevails. When he was asked "How about the city church?" Mr. Reynolds replied:

"Some churches furnish rational, attractive amusements for young men, and thus keep them off the street, out of the saloons, and under good influences, but many of them fail to supply any adequate social life for their young people. In such entertainment as they offer to young people the two sexes are carefully segregated."

"There are in the whole city, a few churches which give dances, offering young men and women a natural opportunity to meet and get acquainted pleasantly. These undoubtedly do good. But I wish more of our churches understood that there is no loneliness more awful than that of the young man unacquainted in a crowded city—it amounts to actual suffering."

Travelling Pictures

Lovers of art in the United States have set on foot a plan by which people who cannot travel and who have not the means to buy pictures for themselves may see the works of the masters. The scheme is to form one art centre and to establish a circuit of exhibitions. The suggestion came from John W. Alexander, president of the Academy of Fine Arts in New York. According to the Outlook there is already a circuit and the people of Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago have the privilege of seeing the same pictures. The proposal is to show in their cities the really fine pictures of American artists. Mr. Alexander thinks it would be quite possible to extend the scheme so as to embrace every city in the country. This is a case in which Canadians can afford to imitate their neighbors and seek to share in a project which will not only give great pleasure but contribute to the culture of the people. We have in Canada a few painters of pictures who are acknowledged to be artists by the European critics. But it is not to be supposed that should such an enterprise be set on foot the exhibition would long be confined to continental masterpieces. In these days of safe and rapid travel pictures from the galleries of Europe can be sent across oceans and exhibited almost as easily as they are kept at home. In our own province there are many wealthy men and women. Could money be used for a better purpose than to foster among the people a love of the beautiful? If, in the cities of our grand province, a masterpiece could be seen by the public at intervals, what encouragement would be given to those who, in spite of distance from art centres and many other discouragements strive to represent the beauties they see on every hand. Quite as important would be the effect in awakening a true appreciation of art among the many who have not hitherto had an opportunity of seeing the work of any great painters.

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Vancouver	4 5 5 53 51 445

New Westminster took the lead in the first half, defeating Victoria in a fast game by a score of 4 goals to 2. Despite the score which may seem all in favor of the visitors, it was a hard game for the locals to lose, on their form in the first and second periods in which they all but outplayed the Royals in rushes, individual and otherwise, and shot almost two to one. Over 3,000 spectators witnessed the match, which was but the second time this season Victoria has been defeated on local ice.

Victoria's downfall came in the third period, when the hard work of the two former seasons began to tell. Westminster on the contrary seemed to improve, even Ernie Johnson, who up to this time had not been able to hold his feet and who was not playing his usual game. But his team mates made up for all weaknesses in the final session, and all that had been lacking was crowded into one period that won the game.

As for brilliant combination it was decidedly lacking, although there were flashes by both teams at times. Individual work naturally was forthcoming, which was divided between Patrick Small and Poulin, of the locals, and McLean, Hyland and Mallen, of the visitors.

Lindsay's work was good, as was also that of Lehmann's, and his opportunities for stopping shots were much more frequent than those of the local goal-keeper. Many of the shots sent at Lindsay from the Westminster forwards were long and slow, and which although of the deceiving order were handled with a marked coolness.

Of Victoria's forward ranks the palm can be handed to Skinner Poulson, whose all-around work was a treat. Donald Smith, in centre, will be hard to beat, and his cleverness in handling face-offs was decidedly prominent last night. Dundardale's playing was as usual most effective, but he did not seem able to shoot with accuracy. Rowe worked hard throughout, but his playing was not so telling as it has been in previous games.

Lester Patrick and Small worked harmoniously on the home defence, and on more than one occasion, Lester figured in combination and individual rushes.

Until the third period the captain showed superior form, and had their opponents guessing at every turn. The fast pace that they set from the start was too good to last, and in the concluding period of play they slackened down to such an extent that the visitors found little trouble in winning.

The game started with a rush, Victoria on the aggressive. The rubber was soon returned to Victoria's end and Small and Dundardale went down with a pretty combination rush. For several seconds the locals were raining shots on Lehmann, without result. The opposing forwards made several rushes, but these were cleverly broken by Patrick and Small. Donald Smith and Patrick went down with a rush, Smith scoring on a pass from Lester in four minutes and fifty seconds after the commencement of the game. In less than a minute Poulin obtained possession of the rubber in centre ice and after making a brilliant individual rush through the Royals' defence, scored through the second. Time fifty-eight seconds. Until this time the visitors were unable to even make a shot at the local goal, so closely were they checked by the local defence. At this stage Johnson broke loose and gave Lindsay his first opportunity to make a stop, which he did without difficulty. On a pass from Poulin, Dundardale bulged the net, but because of being off-side it was disallowed.

From the fact of the local rush, the score on a rebound from Hyland's stick. Time 5:27. Score 2-2.

The third twenty minutes of play was not as fast as the first part of the game, the fast pace set by the locals appearing to tell on them. When Dundardale got possession of the rubber in centre, the ice Lehmann came out to meet him and with an empty goal, Tommy shot and missed the net by several feet. Lehmann broke his skate and delayed the game for several minutes. Rowe and McDonald were sent to the boards for three minutes each for missing it. Dundardale off three minutes for tripping. Hyland scored the first in this period and the

LOCAL SPORT TODAY.

Monday.
Hockey—Vancouver Normal School's Hockey Team vs. Victoria High School at Oak Bay park, 12:15 o'clock.

Afternoon.
Soccer—Professional: Nanaimo City vs. Victoria, at Royal Athletic park, 3 o'clock.

Rugby—Oak Bay vs. Law Students at Oak Bay park, 3 o'clock.

Soccer—Amateur: Island League, Garrison vs. Victoria West at Garrison grounds, referees, Lookley, Forsyth vs. James Bay at Beacon Hill, referees, Allen, T. M. C. A. vs. Sons of England at North Ward park, referees, W. Lorimer. Games will start at 3 o'clock hereafter.

Junior Soccer Championship—North Ward vs. Nanaimo Celtics at North Ward park, 1:30 o'clock.

Evening.
Basketball—Normal girls vs. McGill girls at Y. M. C. A. building, 8:30 o'clock. Second game—Victoria High School vs. Telling Normal School, (boys' quintette).

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PROFESSIONALS AT ROYAL PARK

Victoria vs. Nanaimo in Soccer—Three Island League Games and One Exhibition Junior Match

The soccer fans will not want for the game today, as not only are the crack Victoria professionals performing against the strong Nanaimo City team, but three other matches in the amateur Island League are offering. Most important of the local league series is the match which will bring together the Garrison and the West. The former will be fielding a weakened team and will have to travel at a high clip to trim the Wests.

The professionals will be playing at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock, and while the Nanaimo City team has not won a match in the Island League as yet, they are sending their strongest eleven, which speaks considerably for the visitors. They realized that it would take additional strength to beat the locals and this time they have brought it with them, expecting results. But the locals have chosen practically the same team as usual and expect to make the going as fast as possible for the visitors.

The following players represent Nanaimo City to meet the Victoria team: Goal, Walker; backs, Killeen, Gumm; halves, Dawson, D. Flockhart, W. Young; forwards, W. Blythe, Bedford, Thompson, English, Lightfoot; reserves, T. Flockhart. Mr. Smith, who accompanies the team as manager, Wm. Mitchell, who was picked for centre half, is unable to go and D. Flockhart has been dropped back to that position from center forward. Thompson, the new man, will fill Flockhart's place in the pivot position and should strengthen the forward line with his shooting.

Several of the Garrison players are absent from the city and should the Wests win today, their chances for a cup look good. But the Wests will still be the victors, and so will the other teams, and they have plenty of time to draw up to the leaders if they show the right kind of form. A win today will put the Wests out in front with four points to spare. Should the Garrison win, both teams will be creased up.

A junior game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park between the Nanaimo Celtics and the North Ward at 1:30 o'clock. The match is a return game, the locals having visited Nanaimo some time ago.

WITH THE BOWLERS

New League Formed at Arcade Alley—Starts Next Monday Night

The new City Bowling League and the other City Bowling Leagues, which are the Brunswick Bowling Alley, Standard Stationery Co., Ireland Home Builders, Wholesalers, Dr. Barber, and the Bowman Investment Co. The personnel of each team follows: England, Holmes, Fairburn, Styles, Menard, Kennedy, E. Gordon, Richardson, Curry, Fil-Rite-Jamerson, Butts, C. Gordon, Maxwell, Hardwick. Ireland Home Builders—Ireland, McCammon, Carlson, Larsen, Carpenter, Bowman Investment Co.—Bowman, Roche, Ford, West, Newland, Archibald, Wholesalers—Peters, Brooks, Garlick, Bannister. Standards—Huxtable, Childs, Foster, Ma-nood. Dr. Barber—J. Bass, L. Eberts, Green, McLaughlin, Shalm. The schedule of games to be played this coming week: Monday, February 14—Ireland Home Builders vs. The Dr. Barber. Tuesday, February 15—The Style Shop vs. Bowman Investment Co. Wednesday, February 21—Pride Cigar Co. vs. Fil-Rite. Thursday, February 22—Standard Stationery Co. vs. Wholesalers. The first game is scheduled for 8:30 on Monday night and besides the usual house trophies the teams are playing for a very fine cup to be presented by Henry J. Dicks & Son, of Vancouver, to the winners in the new league.

The Style Shop's suit competition is growing more popular every day. Barton, Greves, Bowman, Green and Turner are giving Ballies a close run.

District Soccer Meeting
The delegates of the Victoria soccer league are requested to meet tonight at the usual place, Rendell's pool-rooms, to make official arrangements for the Old Country-Native Sons game to be held on Saturday the 24th. At the same meeting arrangements will also be made for the smoker to be held in the evening.

Objects to "Bad Standing"
Mr. Jack Youson, delegate of the Victoria West football club on behalf of his team takes exception to the statement that the club is in bad standing, as was stated in the Colonist's report of the island league meeting yesterday. Mr. Youson states that his team is in good standing as ever with the league and is not liable to be disqualified as was further stated.

Fighters For Williams
Today Sullivan, of this city, who claims to have met Williams, the champion middleweight of South America, before, is willing to fight the scamp in a fortnight's time for any inducement. He will fight at 156 pounds, the limit of the bout to be six rounds. Williams, will soon have enough challenge to keep him busy for some weeks to come.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Use the world over to cure a cold in one day.

DEFENCE MAINTAINS STANCHIONS HID LIGHTS

Virginian's Owners Claim That Deck-Load on the Strathalbyn Obscured the Sidlights

The defense in the suit brought by the steamer Strathalbyn against the steamer Virginian on account of the recent collision in Puget Sound is attempting to show that the stanchions in the deck-load of the Strathalbyn obscured her lights from those on the Virginian. While the attorneys for the defense have made no statement that this contention would be made by witnesses for the Virginian, or argued by them in summing up the evidence, such inference is gathered from the nature of the questions asked in cross-examination.

It is evident that the attorneys for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will attempt to prove that the stanchions in the deckload of lumber on the Strathalbyn were hiding her side lights from the officers on the Virginian.

First Officer Purdie of the Strathalbyn was called after Capt. Creaser Purdie, on cross-examination, was asked concerning the lights on the Strathalbyn and Attorney Hughes took up at great length the size and height of the deckload of lumber carried by the Strathalbyn was called after Capt. Creaser Purdie's testimony was practically the same as that of Capt. Creaser on this subject. The stanchions extended four to six feet above the deckload and were probably every 10 or 12 feet along the deck, he said. The position of the side lights, on either end of the bridge, was also described. Mr. Purdie held that the lights were burning brightly at the time of the accident. He also told of the signals which passed between the steamer Flyer and Strathalbyn, and of those given by the Strathalbyn to the Virginian, which were unanswered.

Mr. Purdie said he had nothing to do with the placing of the lights on the Strathalbyn, either before the accident or afterward.

Refer to Starboard Lights
From questions asked of the Strathalbyn's officers, it appeared that the defense will attempt to show that the starboard light of the Strathalbyn was not burning at the time of the accident, but was so immediately afterward. This, however, is denied emphatically by witnesses.

Andrew Cameron, who was lookout on the Strathalbyn at the time of the collision, gave a vivid account of the accident. He said it was part of his duties while on the watch to observe the lights. He examined the lights every half hour and looked at them three times after the Strathalbyn left Tacoma. He said when he saw the collision was coming, he shouted a warning to the fireman down the forward ventilator. He ran aft as the vessels came together and was about 15 feet from where he had been standing, when the impact came. He also testified to having put up the masthead light before the vessel left Tacoma. He described the equipment, and said the light was burning brightly.

Robert G. Russell, the quartermaster, was at the wheel when the collision occurred. He said after the Strathalbyn gave the port signal to the Virginian and received no answer, he was ordered to port the helm, which he did, steadily, her at two points. After the second blast, and no answer came, the order was repeated and the helm was ported another point and a half. He said the engines were reversed about a minute before the collision, but had been shut down for some time. He said he took in the side lights the next morning, but that they were not smoked, and did not need cleaning.

Wanting Juniors Were
Today the fast North Ward junior soccer team is to meet the Nanaimo Celtics at the North Ward park at 1:30 o'clock in an exhibition game. The visitors have defeated the locals this season on their home grounds, and the home boys are today out to turn the tables. It was in six inches of snow that the locals were beaten, and in Victoria weather Joe Williams, acting as press agent for the Wards, states that he believes the deed of victory can be done at home. The local team is a strong one.

GENERAL AINSWORTH
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Adjutant General Fred Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, today was reinstated on the retired list on his own application.

Friends of General Ainsworth in the house resented the charge that the adjutant-general had been giving information to the military affairs committee planning to institute a thorough investigation into the war department. Chairman Cobb of the committee, said tonight that so far as he was concerned, the officer's decision ended the agitation in congress.

Controller Bay Lands
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In an opinion affecting the so-called Ryan claims on Controller Bay, Alaska, which were the subject of a congressional investigation last year, Assistant Attorney General Cobb for the interior department, has decided that lands may be treated in Alaska as under the soldier additional rights law, if above ordinary high tides. The lands, which are inundated only by the extraordinary high waters of October and November, are to be considered as above tide. This will allow two of the Ryan claims, if they are found correct in all respects, aside from the question of the title and several other technical questions considered. As to one of the other Ryan claims, acting secretary of the interior Adams has instructed Commissioner Bennett of the land office to adjudicate the application for a railway right of way.

Thorpe's Soda Water

MADE FROM WATER FROM WHICH ALL GERMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Bowling Trophy

For the best 10 games of ten-pins rolled during this month a **SUIT OF "STYLE SHOP" CLOTHES** will be given. This prize is reserved by the "Style Shop," 434 Yates street.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

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TAFT WILLIAMS

The middleweight champion of South America, who is open to meet middleweight men in this city, and who is getting his full share of replies to his challenge.

third for Westminster from a scrimmage in front of the goal. Time 9:13. As a result of colliding with Poulin McDonald injured his hip and was laid out for a few seconds during which time the game was again delayed. Rowe knocked Gardner against the boards, for which he was penalized for three minutes. At this stage of the game, Westminster played on the defensive and were successful in breaking up many rushes. The scoring ended when Johnson went down the wing with Mallen, the latter scoring on the pass. Time 6:55. During the last few minutes of play a faster pace was resumed. Both teams mixing it considerably. For making a swat at Rowe, McLean went off for the remainder of the game and Rowe followed him a minute later for tripping. Thus the game ended, the score standing 4 to 2 in favor of the Royals.

Goals—First period: Smith (Victoria), 4:57; Poulin (Victoria), 5:58; Mallen (New Westminster), 6:32.

Second period: Mallen (New Westminster), 10:27.

Third period: Hyland (New Westminster), 9:12; Mallen (New Westminster), 6:55.

Penalties—First period: Gardner (Westminster), 3 min; second period: Rowe (Victoria), 2 min; third period: Gardner (New Westminster), 3 min; Rowe (Victoria), 3 min; McDonald (New Westminster), 2 min; Dundardale (Victoria), 3 min; Rowe (Victoria), 5 min; McLean (Westminster), rest of game; Rowe (Victoria), 2 min.

Officials—Referee, Neway Lalonde; judge of play, S. Nichol; timers, C. Young, Vancouver; J. H. Taylor, Victoria; penalty timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson, Victoria; goal umpires, W. Casey, Victoria and F. T. Orchard, New Westminster.

The Teams

Westminster. Victoria.
Lehmann..... goal..... Lindsay
McLean..... point..... L. Patrick
Johnson..... cover point..... W. Small
Hyland..... centre..... Dundardale
Mallen..... centre..... Don Smith
Gardner..... left wing..... Bobby Rowe
McDonald..... right wing..... Poulin

Skating Race

In the first race of a series to be conducted for the Wilkerson cup at the skating arena on hockey nights, George Gowler took first place last night with several laps to spare. The final Bloomfield was second, and the final third, Minard finished fourth. McKay, the fifth starter, did not finish. The races will be run on a point basis, Gowler, of course, leading at present. Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, donor of the cup, started the race.

WILL MATCH BAYLEY

Local Champion's Manager Will Accept Challenge of Jack Nutt For Bout at Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Feb. 16.—Harry Bernard, manager of Joe Bayley, says that if Jack Nutt is sincere in his challenge, he will match Joe at 135 pounds, ring-side, for a side bet of \$200, the bout to be pulled off between the 15th and 20th of this month. Here is Nutt's chance if he really wants a cut at one of the top-notchers.

Arrangements are also being made to have Bayley appear again in Edmonton.

Beautiful New Silks

Are On Sale Today

In these there is a wealth of color and a perfection of texture which will appeal irresistibly to your love of the beautiful. A dress or waist of any of these entirely new silks would be charming indeed.

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per yard there is a pretty corded silk in the daintiest designs. It is 25 inches wide and there are many choice shades.	per yard this beautiful soft finish corded silk is rare value. Dainty floral designs. Colors are apricot, navy, sky, mauve, red, pink, old rose, grey, sage and brown, 27 inches wide.	there are 25 pieces of pongee silk in all the most fashionable shades. A leader in style and durability, 27 inches wide.	that is really remarkable will be found in a fine lot of new natural pongee silks, various widths and several grades.

AT THE PATTERN COUNTER

You should ask to see the "March Designs" and patterns. The Spring Standard Fashion Book is also here. You will find it full of practical help and suggestions from cover to cover.

Attractive Saturday Offers

LADIES' NINON OVER-SLIPS

in navy, cream, maize and black. Waists are Egyptian hand embroidered in heavy silk. Regular prices are \$18 to \$10.

Today \$9.00 to \$5.00

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in cream, navy, black, and in some beautiful evening shades, embroidered and trimmed with cut steel or beaded, suitable for evening or afternoon. Former price \$6.50.

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LORD GREY, FREEMAN OF CITY OF LONDON

Former Governor-General Delivers Great Speech on Occasion That Honor is Conferred Upon Him

Lord Grey, who was recently presented with the freedom of London, on rising to acknowledge the compliment paid to him, was greeted with loud cheers. He said: "I feel that I am honored by the great and distinguished honor you have conferred on me. I need hardly say that I shall accept, and my family will ever cherish with the greatest pride the handsome casket which you have been so generous as to bestow on me containing the document of my Freedom of the City. I also wish to thank you, Sir Joseph Dimdale, especially for your reference to the influence of that lady, my wife—(cheers)—to whose sympathy, support and advice I owe whatever success may have attended my Governor-Generalship. (Cheers.) My Lord Mayor, in spite of the all too kind reference to me by your Chamberlain, Sir Joseph Dimdale, I cannot presumptuously flatter myself that your generous action has been prompted by any personal merits of my own as much as by the natural desire of the City of London to do the fullest honor to their power to the spirit of the Canadian people. (Cheers.) I am not referring to the fact that I am not a native-born citizen of this city, but I am particularly desirous that I should not be understood to suggest that there is the slightest distinction in the matter of loyalty between one Canadian party and another. (Cheers.) It is my firm conviction, borne in upon me by my happy experience of seven years of intimate relationship with the Canadian people, that all parties in Canada are equally loyal to the Empire and to the Crown. (Cheers.) The spirit of Canada to which I refer is that which it is your desire, my Lord Mayor, to honor. It is indicated by the growing belief of all Canadians alike, without distinction of party, origin, or creed, in themselves, and in the greatness of the future that awaits them and by their consciousness that it is within their power as well as their determination to fulfil the inspiring role of their splendid destiny. (Hear, hear.) My Lord, I consider myself singularly fortunate in that my official connection with the people of Canada at a time of remarkable economic and material development and of a growing realization of the privilege they possess as an integral part, and in time to come a controlling portion, of this great Empire, should have secured for me the specially coveted honor of the Honorary Freedom of London. (Cheers.) To be admitted into the privileged ranks of the Honorary Freeman of the City of London is, by common consent of Englishmen, almost the highest distinction that any man can receive. (Hear, hear.) The greatest of this distinction was evidenced by the prayer of the good and noble Lord Shaftesbury when he received the Freedom of the City, that those who might undertake after his death the duty of compiling his biography should have the goodness to record not what he had accomplished but simply that he had died a citizen of London. (Cheers.) I am happy, as you have been reminded by your Chamberlain, that I am not the first of my race on whom the Freedom of the City has been bestowed. The highest recognition of his brilliant victories in the West Indies, and upon my grandfather in testimony of your predecessors' appreciation of the service rendered by him to the Crown and to the people in proposing and carrying a measure of reform which in their opinion was so conservative in its principles and so satisfactory in its details as to have been received with enthusiasm by a large majority of all classes of the community in every part of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) I find that my grandfather, in acknowledging the bestowal of an honor which I hope I may be excused for believing in a spirit of filial reverence to have been well bestowed, stated that never had he felt himself so inadequate to the performance of any task as he felt to that of giving expression to his feelings on being enrolled a citizen of London. I trust I may be permitted to adopt as my own the language which he used, and to say that I must entreat you of my expressions the deep and heartfelt sense which I entertain of the high honor which you have this day conferred upon me, and that I must ever consider it to be the proudest distinction of my life which I add me to those upon whom the same privilege has been conferred, a privilege which you have often conferred upon those commanders who have led your fleets and your armies to victory, and on those statesmen who by their labors have promoted the prosperity and the power of the country. (Cheers.)

A Noble and Uncomplaining Sacrifice

I have had ample opportunity during my seven years in Canada of realizing that this spectacle of noble and uncomplaining sacrifice on the part of the gallant people of these precious islands is a common interest of every portion of the Empire has done more to stimulate the desire of Canadians to play their part in the administration of Imperial affairs than could have resulted from any direct appeal to them for their assistance. (Cheers.) Yes, in the meantime let us remember that the Canadian people, who in their numbers do not exceed the population of this great mother city of the Empire, are engaged in the difficult task of furnishing with the equipment of modern civilization a continent as large as Europe, and that every addition they make to the resources and strength of the Dominion is also an addition to the strength of the Empire. I think then I am giving true expression to the prevailing sentiment of Canada when I say that her people are animated by only one desire, which is to bring to the Empire every assistance in their power with a view to enabling the Crown to fulfil its mission to the world. (Cheers.) Yes, I do not think I can give better expression to what I think the real sentiments of Canada than by venturing to appropriate as to the words of the Canadian people, the words used by Lord Nelson when he received the Freedom of the City, and by assuring my fellow-citizens of London that the hand and the head of Canada will ever be exercised together, with all her heart in defence of her King and the ideals and liberties of England in which is included everything that can be beneficial to the capital and every portion of the Empire. (Cheers.) May I be permitted to express to you once more my most respectful and sincere thanks for the great distinction with which you have been pleased to honor me, and through me, if I may be so bold to venture on this occasion to assume a representative character, the whole Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.)

ONE IDLE SAILER

Demand For Tonnage Receipts in Steamship of Vessels Available For Charter

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The British ship Crown of India here discharged a general cargo from Antwerp. Was chartered today by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for lumber from the Columbia river to South Africa. The rate is \$25.00 per ton, but is thought to be about \$25.00. This fixture makes the local harbor absolutely bare of available grain.

lumber tonnage with the exception of the barkentine James Johnson. The steamer Tropic, formerly under time charter to Bates & Chesbrough, will be released by them on her arrival here in the next few days. The vessel was chartered today by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for a cargo of wheat from Puget Sound or Portland to Manzanillo at \$5 per ton.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer City of Puebla Resumed Service Yesterday Morning—Unusually Early

The steamer Unatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from San Francisco, and landed 10 tons of general freight here, including the usual shipments of California fruit and vegetables. The steamer City of Puebla, which has been undergoing repairs for some time at Seattle, left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

CALLS AT TENERIFFE

New Steamer For Frontier Service and Henderson on the Way to This Port

The steamer Crown of Toledo, the latest vessel built for the Frontier Service and Henderson fleet, will be in connection with the Harrison line service and Antwerp, called at Teneriffe on Thursday on her way from Liverpool via the Straits of Magellan. The direct liner will call at San Pedro and San Francisco en route here.

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Is your Pencil a "Koh-i-noor" or only an imitation? It is well worth insulating upon being supplied with the genuine "Koh-i-noor." All dealers supply.
We Are Seven. Royal Cream Soap, seven bars, 25c.
Merchants' Lunch will be served as usual from 12 to 3 at the Sandringham, 729 Fort street, on and after January 21.

Delhi Cafe, Yates Street, now open. Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Composition.
The Tea Kettle Tea Room, 1119 Douglas Street. Breakfast, hot luncheon, afternoon teas, new laid eggs from Madrona always on hand.
"The Neal" three day Liquor Cure, 1025 Yates street, Phone R3188.
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New York city, according to the official bookkeepers, now owes a billion dollars, and a trifle of \$37,811,718.82 more than that magnificent total. The debt of the United States is some twenty millions less. The statement is interesting but not significant. The city is perfectly well able to pay what it owes. It has nearly half a billion of cash saved up for that purpose, and if the worst should come to the worst it could pay off the remainder by cutting Central Park up into building lots. But there will be no necessity for that. The billion will be paid when it falls due, and the city is not as much interested in what it owes as it is in getting the worth of its money.—New York Herald.

Question Heights

On June 18th next comes the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights. Apart from the celebration of the battle, the country has no more important and no more glorious war memory than the one of this struggle, whose centenary is but four and a half months away. The centenary of Queenston Heights is a national event and should be nationally celebrated. And, while one hesitates to suggest new holidays at this one period of the year, when holidays come with great frequency, still the occasion of June 18th next justifies a Dominion holiday, whose celebration shall be a lesson in patriotism.—Ottawa Evening Journal.

British Indignation

Nothing could stir up England more than to believe that a British citizen was being confined in a German fortress on a false charge of spying. He could be easy for the German government to pay the evidence in the case before the British public, and so either satisfy Mr. Stewart's friends or the justice of the finding or else give itself an opportunity to revise the verdict and set him free. It would be better for all concerned that a few spies should go unpunished than that a whole nation should think a fellow-countryman persecuted.—Montreal Star.

King George and India

The moral and political effect of the King's visit to India, both at home and abroad, has been excellent. He has comported himself with proper dignity at all times and by his mere demeanor did a great deal to diminish the racial friction between West and East. In his own capital there is increased regard for the unpretentious courage which inspired the unrepentant journey, which in Delhi, Bombay, and Calcutta, the task of those who administer the government under the British flag is made less onerous because the people of India have seen and known the incarnation of the power that rules the land.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Chinese As Soldiers

One of the old fallacies dispelled by recent events in the Orient is that the Chinese are constitutionally averse to a military life. They used to hate a soldier when a soldier meant a Manchurian, for that had race made up the whole army. Sixteen years ago, after the war with Japan, a new army had to be created, and their late conquerors became the military instructors of the Chinese in a school of soldiers. The ranks had to be thrown open to the subject class and a well-disciplined native army has been growing steadily, and there are 5,000 native students in officers' schools, some of them in Japan. The Chinese are physically ideal soldiers. China's population of 400,000,000 people could support a standing army of 4,000,000 men, which might match the combined forces of Europe. The Yellow Peril is no phantom. If China can bring order out of her present chaos she may easily become a world power and a drastic reviser of maps.—Newark Star.

Liquor Law in B. C.

The statutes regulating the sale of liquor are said to be enforced more strictly in this province than anywhere else in Canada. This is especially true in the unorganized districts. Mr. Bowser has publicly explained that the sale of liquor is not permitted along the route of the trunk railways under construction in this province where the trade would be especially destructive and exceptionally profitable. Further reforms, and less cheerfully intimated by persons contrary minded, that the government appointments on the Boards of License Commissioners have been earnest and strict in their interpretation and application of the law. They have kept down the number of licenses, insisted on the fulfillment of the regulations, and have done their duty in the way of enforcing the statute.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A Fighting Workshop

What then keeps the peace, and what is it that they all know? Is there a force to be kept in readiness? There is to be kept in readiness. Portugal is about to sell out her large African possessions in a few weeks. England is willing that Germany be the buyer. Germany will get a better chance to expand and colonize in Africa, if she cannot get a chance in Europe. That may do for the present. But she is organizing herself, turning herself into a workshop, into a fighting machine, into a highly organized farmstead. Germany will have no German laborers in a few years. They will be all trained men. She is bringing in her labor now. Germany is at this moment fighting England by individual organization. England wants to fight her with ships. They are going to temporarily compromise it by a readjustment of African territory if the peace can be kept until such a deal is put through.—Toronto World.

Anglo-Russian understanding still has its critics both among us and in Russia, but to the great majority in both countries its advantages have been developments in Asia. With China in

revolution and Persia in a state bordering on anarchy the outlook would be dark indeed if Russia and Great Britain had not learned to co-operate with one another, and with the third great Asiatic Power which, long our ally, is now happily also the friend of Russia.—London Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Factory Territory

Sir,—At a meeting of the executive of the Real Estate Exchange following up a motion carried at the last members' meeting, it was considered that some action should be taken by the city council to establish a territory in the city in which factories may be placed.

The Real Estate business was suffering in consequence of the uncertainty existing, that in the event of a client buying a lot even in the generally recognized factory district, that a permit could be obtained from the city to build.

The case was cited of the refusal of the city to grant an amended permit for a furniture factory on Garbally road. In spite of the fact that a large wood working factory was in operation within half a block, and although the owners had bought a lot on which a permit for a furniture factory had quite recently been granted.

These people had been put to a great deal of inconvenience and expense by this unlooked for and questionable refusal. Their machinery was now lying at Vancouver and had to be paid for. Orders for work already taken will have to be recinded and the industry that promises permanent employment to skilled mechanics with the highest wages will be driven from the city.

That in the opinion of the man on the street, whether capitalist or laborer, this infant industry should have been encouraged, instead of receiving a knock out blow on such slight grounds for objection, at the hands of the men elected to forward the interests of the city at large.

That it is sincerely to be hoped that the city council will re-consider this decision in the interest of that confidence, in fair and reasonable encouragement, if investors are to be found ready to risk their capital in such industries as our increasing population calls for, and which form the substantial basis upon which our prosperity must ultimately depend.

ARTHUR COVEY,
Secretary.

Destruction of Owls

Sir,—Can it be possible that the statement made in the Times of the 14th inst. regarding the bounties paid for the destruction of predatory animals during one year, including 235 owls and 72 eagles, is true. Is it possible that the destruction of these useful birds is sanctioned and encouraged by law. It is not conceivable that the government could have legalized such an ill-advised course on its own initiative, and we must therefore conclude that it has been done on the recommendation of some person of persons woefully ignorant of the subject.

Subject to correction and speaking from memory, the United States government, in a publication entitled Hawks and Owls of America, comes to the conclusion after exhaustive investigations that out of the 107 kinds of Hawks, Eagles and Owls, only six of the former were found to be in any way injurious and of this number, three kinds are so scarce that they are not worth considering. Owls were found to be altogether beneficial and Eagles to be the least harmless.

I sincerely hope that the Attorney-General will see his way to put an end to this wild destruction of these useful and beautiful birds.

J. R. ANDERSON
Victoria, B. C., 15 February, 1932.

Re Captain Blakney

Sir,—I note that Mr. J. R. Anderson and also Captain John T. Walbran have taken the trouble to correct, with various superior references to newspaper inaccuracies, the spelling of the name of Captain Blakney, R. N., and also certain facts mentioned in a 'Colonist' news reference to his death. Might I point out that the spelling of the name as given in the Colonist is as Captain Blakney himself wrote it, as anyone may see upon examining his signature upon the crest hanging in the corridor of the Provincial Legislature. As to the launching of the 'Beaver' in the presence of William IV and of the late Captain Blakney, then a boy, the historic facts as stated in the Colonist news item will also be found in Lord Windermer's letter and in the London 'Times' reference to Captain Blakney's recent demise. I am quite prepared to admit that neither Captain Blakney's own evidence as to the spelling of his name nor the other sources of information cited are to be compared for authoritative character with Captain Walbran's book on 'British Columbia Coast Names,' or Mr. Anderson's memory, but they will in a measure explain the orthodox clumsy blundering of the stupid reporter.

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EXCLUSION OF ORIENTALS

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here. If he had gone (of course accompanied by his ally from Newcastle) I suppose he would have left almost before the ballots were counted, and would have levelled a pistol at the prime minister's head and said "Mr. Borden, you must give us your promise that you must not disallow legislation passed by us, and give us it right now." Well, that may be their view, but I am inclined to believe that the great majority of the people of this province would not expect a delegation to indulge in conduct of that sort. We presented our views in a fair and reasonable manner, and as a result the premier makes this promise, that before the treaty with Japan is concluded the interests of British Columbia with regard to immigration will be especially considered, and consistently on the lines we have followed to date we will propose legislation on the lines of the Natal Act so as to give the effective protection we have sought so long. My friend knows very well that these things cannot be done at once. Here is the Borden government in power a little over four months, and with the supervision of the affairs of the whole Dominion going back to the

tations that drove men to it, and in order to do this they must have another social system than they had at present.

Criticism Well-founded.

Hon. Mr. Bower said the criticism of the member for Alberni on section three was in some respects well founded, as owing to an oversight in drafting it had gone a little further than he originally intended, and he would rectify it in committee. At the same time the department did want to get away from the question of a petition. Along the lines of railway construction in the province it was the policy of the government to grant no new licenses, but where licenses already existed they did not take them away, but as many of these premises were old they had, compelled the licensee holder to put them in better shape. In order to do that he would sometimes have to tear down his old building and some had erected a brick building instead. This had been done some times at great expense, and the result of obeying the instructions of the government was that the holder of the license, since the people of the district for one reason or another had petitioned against the transfer from the old premises to the new. The government did not think it right that a man should be punished for obeying their instructions, and so this surplanted the

a provision in the bill now, and might lead to its disallowance. The bill passed second reading.

Coal and Petroleum Act

Hon. Mr. Ross moved the second reading of a bill to amend the coal and petroleum act. He said that it contained no important departure from the principle of the existing act, most of its clauses being for the purpose of simplifying the work of the surveys department and for bringing the coal mines into harmony with the present system. One clause gave the minister the right to admit coal lands to be extended beyond twenty miles from their original location. Another clause gave the right to renew a coal license where through inadvertence or carelessness it had been allowed to lapse. Sometimes this was done unintentionally and with no right of renewal might work a hardship. They had changed that in regard to timber lands and he was now asking that the same provision be allowed to apply to coal lands. Another section gave the department the right to survey coal lands and charge the cost against the owner at the next renewal. Further details he would be pleased to explain when the bill came into committee.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite did not think

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year 1896, when the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power, to consider, how can it be expected that he can attend to everything offhand? We must trust the promise of Mr. Borden that in that treaty with Japan our interests will be taken care of. I cannot accept the amendment of the member for Alberni, but will submit the resolution as originally drafted, firmly trusting in the good faith of the prime minister of Canada. (Applause.)

Approval for Bill

Mr. Brewster continued the debate on the second reading of the attorney general's bill to amend the liquor act. He pointed out that under the old act certain safeguards were placed around the transfer of licenses in unorganized districts, requiring certain advertising and giving the people who might be affected the opportunity to petition against them. These safeguards had now been cut out, and the bill illustrated the tendency to put constantly increasing power in the hands of the attorney general, since it provided that he might administer through his police department even the transfer of these licenses. At least that was his interpretation of the amendment and if he misunderstood its legal significance he asked the attorney general to correct him. As for the other sections, while they might be stringent, except that they contained the reprehensible principle of placing the onus of proof on the accused person, he would not oppose them. If he was right about section three he hoped that the attorney general would amend it in committee and restore the old safeguards, which gave the people the right to say whether liquor should be sold in their immediate vicinity or not. He was glad to see stricter regulations as to intermediaries in order to keep them out of temptation. At the same time the bill was not all humanitarian, but looked as if the attorney general wanted a little stricter control under his own supervision.

Endorsed Position

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that the attitude of the government on this question had always been that while it was not well to grant local option, it was proper to license and regulate the liquor traffic to some extent. They (the Socialists) had endorsed that position. They did not believe prohibition was a remedy, but took the ground that it was impossible by law to do away with these evils. Law was simply expressed force. Behind law was the court, the policeman's club and the goal, and this bill simply delivered an increasing number of people into the hands of the law, and he saw no reason why they should support it. He supposed that the local option and prohibition people kept pestering the attorney general, wanting this amendment and that, but these people were feeble, and if this bill passed the house they would be here next year with more demands. So far as they (the Socialists) were concerned they should put their foot down and say "No." The way to do away with the evil of drink was to take away the profit from the trade, and remove the tempt-

transfer of these licenses in the hands of the superintendent of police. Of course, the removal must be advertised, and if the people wished they could put in a protest to the department where it would be considered. The member for Alberni had made the old charge that he was trying to take power into his hands, but if he understood his modest nature he must know that this was wrong.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite protested that this was out of order. Hon. Mr. Bower continued, that 99 per cent of the people of British Columbia would be only too glad if the control of the liquor traffic were handed over to his department altogether. If they knew of the hundreds of letters he got from church people and even from Socialists they would see that there was no reason to complain.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: "They don't know you."

Hon. Mr. Bower said that if the province were so unfortunate as to have the Socialists come into power it might be different.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said it would be very unfortunate for the hon. gentleman anyhow.

The bill passed second reading.

Canneries Act

Hon. Mr. Bower moved the second reading of a bill to amend the license of Canneries act. He said that in 1905 they had brought in an act to license the salmon canneries, making it imperative for them to take out a license from the provincial department of fisheries. This was the first attempt to control fishing in our waters, carrying out the idea that the industry should not be depleted by over fishing, and also restricting the number of canneries in a given place, so that they could operate with profit. The move was considered such a good one that in the following year it had been adopted by Mr. Borden, at that time minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion, so that the canners had to take out a license, both from Ottawa and the provincial department. Since that time there had been great development in the herring fisheries, but as the question of the jurisdiction of the province and the Dominion was still in dispute before the courts they had not attempted to exercise any control over the fishing at Nanaimo, where the herring schooled largely. Now they were in a better position to control this industry so that anyone carrying on herring fishing, particularly for selling must go to Ottawa and get a license there and then come to his department and get a license for the province.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked if the attorney general had included, or intended to include, any clause to prohibit the employment of Orientals in this industry.

Hon. Mr. Bower said that their regulations for salmon fishing provided that no license should be granted to anyone but a British subject. He did not know what were the regulations with regard to herring fishing, but his department had no control until the question of jurisdiction was settled by the courts. It would look as if they were assuming too much to put such

that the minister of land should be allowed to extend his jurisdiction over coal mines. There was a minister of mines to do that. He thought the bill should be held over to give those interested in it an opportunity to consider it.

Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Ross opposed the adjournment, and Mr. Williams' motion was voted down and the bill put through second reading.

Competition Clause

Hon. Mr. Ross moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Land act. He said it dealt chiefly with matters of detail. Section 11 provided that where there was a dispute between two or more applicants for land it should be put up for competition. They asked the right for a new classification of lands in order that land fit for agricultural purposes by clearing, irrigation or dyking might be classed as first class lands. It was proposed to ask for power in cases where land purchases had been completed many years ago, and the purchasers had been since lost track of, to deal with these lands where the owner could not be found. They also asked for power to order a reversion of lands in certain cases. Sometimes old landmarks were lost or destroyed and disputes arose between neighbors. The act provided a simple procedure for dealing with matters of that sort and he hoped it would meet with the approval of the house.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate.

No Radical Departure

Hon. Mr. Ross moved the second reading of a bill to amend the water act. He said it contained no radical departure from the present act, but there were one or two things he must explain, and have a fuller explanation to committee. A great deal of the bill was a reclassification of sections, putting things in the right place. In it they took power to deal with mineral springs, as these were of higher commercial value than ordinary waters. They also asked power, where necessary, to lower bodies of water. The main departure of the bill was where they sought power to order repairs to existing dams. He mentioned the recent case at Union Bay, where a dam, not subject to inspection, had burst, causing great destruction. They now sought power to order both inspection and repair. There was also a penalty for diverting water from an irrigating canal. He would be very willing to explain the other sections in detail when the bill was in committee of the whole. The bill passed second reading.

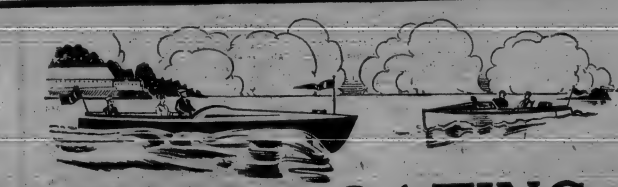
Validating Bylaws

Hon. Mr. Bower moved the second reading of a bill to validate certain municipal bylaws. He said this was necessary owing to a slight mishap last session in reporting the municipal bylaws act. The intention at that time was to amend section 250 in order to make it unnecessary for a municipal council wishing to raise money for

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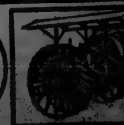
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Dr. Otto Schriener Considers that Victoria and Vancouver will Develop Into Great Sea Ports When Canal Opens

With 500 tons of raw silk, valued at over \$1,500,000, on board the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. E. Beetham, R. N. R., reached the outer wharf yesterday morning after a good trip from Yokohama. Eight saloon passengers arrived on the C. P. R. steamer, Dr. Otto Schriener, a noted British doctor of philosophy, who has been travelling around the world; Mr. George Sage, a Vancouver real estate man, who has been travelling in China, and devoted some time to big game hunting; Mr. H. Thomas, of the U. P. R. office at Shanghai; Mr. R. Young, engineer of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., who has been installing some machinery in central China; T. M. G. de Cruz, a tourist; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rickman from Yokohama, and Mrs. Wong and children.

Dr. Otto Schriener, doctor of philosophy, of Liverpool and London, a great traveller, who has made forty trips through the Suez canal, arrived by the Empress of India, making another trip around the world. He said that the prospects before Victoria and Vancouver were well known, and he considered that both cities would before many years surpass San Francisco as seaports. The completion of the Panama Canal would mean vast development and undoubtedly there would be great increase in the shipping trade. He anticipated that great grain cargoes would be carried from the British Columbia ports via the canal.

Dr. Schriener said that a shipping firm in which he was interested was despatching a 700 ton ocean tug to Victoria for use in the general towage business. It was a new vessel recently constructed by the James Pollock Company.

While at Shanghai Dr. Schriener was much interested in the developments taking place, and he predicts that vast changes are to be anticipated. The new government is planning to make China's capital at Nanking, which will mean a great development in shipping, and most likely the location of the foreign powers will be moved to that city. Nanking is most conveniently situated, being easily reached by express trains in two or three hours from Shanghai, and the residence there are looking to a great advance following the location of the new capital.

Speaking of the changes in China, the British philosopher said, "Education is not as good for the Oriental nations as for the Occidentals. Take Java, there over 10,000,000 people live contented, with about 4,000 foreigners resident among them. The Javanese are contented because the Dutch have not tried to educate them."

Dr. Schriener is a cousin of Olive Schreiner, the South African authoress. The Empress of India made a fast run of twelve days from Yokohama. She left a day after the Proteus sailed and reached William Head two hours before the Blue Funnel liner. The weather encountered was good until near Vancouver Island, when a strong southeasterly gale prevailed.

Revolt in Timor

The Empress of India brought news of a revolt against the Portuguese in Timor and massacre of a number of Portuguese at Manufel, near Dilly. The outbreak followed plotting, the victims of the instigation being the Chinese traders of the town and a Portuguese merchant, Vicente. The Portuguese garrison, a small one, was taken unaware. The majority of the country people were gathered at a fair when the rebels began the massacre. After killing the traders the rebels started a procession and came upon a Portuguese sergeant, second in command of the little garrison, and cut off his head. The rebels then invaded the Portuguese cantonments, surprised the commanding officer, Lieut. Luiz de Silva, in his bath. They hacked off his head and dismembered the body in the presence of his wife and child. The native magistrate arrived at this juncture and haranguing the rebels caused them to spare the women and child. They complied at Dilly, carrying the head of the instigator, Vicente, to the Portuguese cantonments. Portuguese troops were sent from Macao, including 200 Indians from Goa, to put down the outbreak.

Arranging Loans

Japanese financiers are arranging loans to the Republican government in China, according to advice brought by the Empress of India. Okura & Co. have arranged a loan of \$1,500,000 on security of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railroad; the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Co. to loan \$5,000,000 with property of the China Merchants Steamship Company as security; and a loan of twenty million taels on security of mines and other properties in

TELLS OF MASSACRE IN CHINESE CITY

Mr. Beckman's Story of Killing of His Wife and Family and Assistant at Kianfu in Shensi

Mr. Beckman, the Swedish missionary, whose wife and children were killed at Kianfu in Shensi during the massacres there, was one of a large party of missionaries escorted to Shanghai shortly before the Empress of India sailed, and he told a thrilling story of the murders and his escape. The compound gate was on fire and a crowd gathered outside. This was the first intimation of the attack. The missionaries, Mr. Beckman and his family, and Mr. Yano, who was a ladder had been placed for emergency at the south wall, but this had been removed. Ropes were secured and they clambered over the wall while the mob fired the mission and looted it. Mr. Yano was shot as he leaped from the wall, and Mr. Beckman's eldest daughter met a similar fate. Then the others took refuge in an outhouse, and Mr. Beckman tried to get a hole under the mud wall to escape. They were not discovered for some time. Then, when one of the rioters looked in, Mrs. Beckman ran out, and Mr. Beckman, with five children and a baby in his arms followed. They saw no one in the garden at the back and tried to break through the mob at the gate. Mrs. Beckman was hacked down, the last seen of her was when a crowd of yelling rioters surged round her and she fell. The five children perished with her, running a gauntlet of heavy bamboo escaped with a crowd in chase. He jumped from the road to a pond and crossed to the other bank, hoping the pursuers had not seen him. After setting for torches they located him and began throwing clouds of mud. He found a hiding place at the side of the pond and managed to get away later in the darkness, reaching a cavalry camp at the south gate of the city, the soldiers protecting him.

Forty-eight missionaries and eighteen Japanese refugees from Western China who arrived at Shanghai when the Empress of India was there brought stories of massacre, looting and strife. Mr. Baker, from Yingschowfu told of heavy fighting there. After repelling a rebel attack the Imperials retired on Yingshanghsien and closed the city gates, but the rebels breached the walls with cannon, took the city with heavy loss and massacred on Yingschowfu, the loss and officials taking flight. The city surrendered and thousands of recruits were enlisted. Arms could not be found for them, and money was lacking. The rebel leaders then hit upon a Gilbertian scheme of robbery. They invited the peaceful residents to feasts and presented subscription lists already filled out, threatening to withdraw their protection, from those who demurred at paying. This condition prevailed when 1,500 Imperial troops came from Homan. After bombarding the city the Imperials scaled the walls on the night of December 15th. Fierce fighting took place on the wall and in the streets, 700 being killed. About 200 rebels escaped over the wall. Whole-scale executions followed, the missionaries counting 136 naked bodies lying on the execution ground.

PASSENGERS HAVE EXCITING TIME

Two Priests From Manila Menaced by Chinese Launch Men When Making Landing at Hongkong

When the steamer Tacoma Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha was at Hongkong on her way to Victoria from Manila, being due here next Wednesday, two saloon passengers, Rev. Mr. P. Shiel and Rev. Mr. Thos. James Medigan, two Catholic priests, were held up on a launch by Chinese boatmen when landing at Hongkong from the Japanese steamer. When the launch had gone a short distance from the ship the boatmen asked for money. The priests demurred, saying they would pay when they landed, but this did not satisfy the Chinese and the crew of about 20 swarmed around the passengers, threatening them. After getting five dollars from the priests the launchmen landed them some distance from the city and departed.

MURDER TOOK PLACE ON PANAMA MARU

Stoker Killed by Shipmate on the Way to the Orient From This Port

A murder took place on the steamer Panama Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the way from Victoria to the Orient, according to advices brought by the Empress of India. M. Hasaka, a stoker, aged 26 years, was arrested for killing another stoker, who had been tormenting him while he lay in his bunk. Hasaka, provoked into a rage, jumped up and stabbed the other stoker, inflicting a wound which almost immediately proved fatal.

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While engaged in practice in the surf on the western side of Barkley Sound yesterday the Ucluelet Lifesaving crew was swamped and one of the crew lost his life. Thorald Wingen was the man drowned, while the other members of the crew managed to reach shore, some of them being injured in the surf when making a landing. They left the lifesaving boat, which may be saved, and proceeded overland back to the lifesaving station at Ucluelet.

The Ucluelet Lifesaving crew is in charge of Mr. M. Thompson of Ucluelet, and was manned by a crew of nine others made up of residents of Ucluelet. The government steamer Newington, which went north to look for the people reported to be on the coast of Graham Island, was due back early this morning. The tug William Joffe, on her arrival the Newington will leave at once for Barkley with Mr. Gordon Halkett of the Marine Department on board, when an attempt will be made to save the Lifesaving boat.

Yacht Movements.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Steamers Jim Butler, Willapa; Allan, Barken 10; Seattle; Barkentine Kilpatrick; Port Louis; Sailed: Steamers from Seattle: Buchanan, Seattle; G. C. Lindauer, Grays Harbor; Willet, Seattle.
SEA-YACHTS: Arrived: Umattila, Thomas; Wand, San Francisco; Sankai Maru, Yokohama; Hyades, Eureka; Tacoma; Curacao, Shogwa; Sailed: Watson, San Francisco; Bertha, Tacoma; Northwestern, Southwestern, Alaska.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N. W. strong; 29.95; 41; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.84; 32; sea smooth.
Telatoo—Cloudy; wind west, 13 miles; 29.87; 41; sea moderate. In steamer Empress of India at 5:10 p. m.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.70; 42; sea moderate.
Eskevan—Clear; wind N. W. light; 29.82; 43; sea moderate. Spoke Siberia at 8 p. m. 100 miles off Honolulu.
Triangle—Fog; wind S. W. 23; 37; dense seaward. Spoke Camosun at 11:30 p. m. off Point Grey.
Keda—Rainy; wind S. E. 25; 40; 40; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E. 29; 40; 38; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.82; 43; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.84; 32; sea smooth.
Telatoo—Cloudy; wind S. W. 15 miles; 29.87; 41; sea moderate. Out, Queen at 9 a. m.; in, at Port Campbell, at 3:10 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E. fresh; 29.72; 45; sea moderate.
Eskevan—Cloudy; wind S. E. fresh; 29.82; 41; light swell.
Triangle—Passing showers; wind S. W. 15 miles; 29.89; 39; heavy swell.
Keda—Rainy; wind S. E. 29; 42; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. W. 23; 37; 45; sea smooth. Out, Prince Rupert, at 11:15 a. m.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Case of Polygamy.
In connection with what appears to be an unprecedented epidemic of drunkenness among the Indian women resident in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, a curious case of polygamy was recently disclosed in Magistrate McMullin's court. Jane Wells was charged with intoxication, and incidentally it developed in the testimony of Indian Agent Perry that she has "at least two husbands to his certain knowledge, and probably more." After making a few casual inquiries the court instructed her to return forthwith to her spouse at Port Simpson, who appears to be No. 1.

Telkwa Conservatives have elected William Manson, M. P. P., honorary president of their association, Henry Smith being president, G. McDonald, vice-president, and R. L. Gale, secretary-treasurer.

Many new settlers are already going into the Telkwa district.

TIDE TABLE

VICTORIA, FEBRUARY, 1912.

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28	12:04	1:04	0.2	28	12:04	1:04	0.2
29	12:06	1:06	0.2	29	12:06	1:06	0.2
30	12:08	1:08	0.2	30	12:08	1:08	0.2

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 12 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.
The height of the tide is the distance of a foot above or below the mean high water level in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the mean level which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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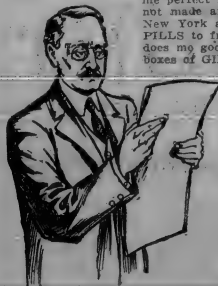
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In contrast to the dullness of the weather is the dazzling picture presented by the shops, which just at present are displaying their most artistic and beautiful treasures.

A correspondent writes to me from Paris that of all the materials which charm the vision and flatter the form the queen of the moment is fur.

Fur in every form, adorns hats, gowns, wraps and even footwear, mingled wondrously with silks and embroideries, or cautiously arranged in tips and tails. Yet, strange to say, in spite of the never-ending demand for fur, this season, they do not seem to be more expensive than usual. Squirrel and mole sets can be purchased at moderate prices, while fur substitutes are so cleverly and easily made up into stoles and muffs that they are really quite desirable possessions and a boon to those who cannot afford the genuine fur sets.

Fur millinery is much in evidence. The smartest hats are made of black silk beaver, round in shape, trimmed with a knot of ermine or squirrel.

I have, I fancy, written before of the charming reversible beaver hats, black turned up with blue, green or mauve.

Black and white is also much worn this year. My friend was shown a very charming chequered, by a famous French house, the other day, of black velvet, lined with ivory plush, trimmed with several black wings—tipped with white.

Small fur and velvet caps are very popular for skating and motorizing, and no doubt could be more delightful than the glorified tweed and waterproof silk sporting hats, trimmed with exquisite feather mounts.

These small hats, however, do not suit all faces.

Tailor made suits can be as chic as they can be the reverse. A dark blue costume of fine serge is always useful and smart at this time of the year, and more elaborate suits are composed of satin and velvet, cunningly mixed, and elegantly braided and trimmed with touches of colored satin or embroidery.

In the same category came the long, graceful velvet or velveteen coats which are immensely popular and useful to slip on over a dainty afternoon gown.

I heard of an exceedingly pretty afternoon frock of shimmery silver gray velveteen, trimmed with fur and embroidery.

The novel effect of the skirt, which was cut in two places, so that it buttoned up at each side almost to the hem, leaving about six or seven buttons undone, thus forming an inverted V-shape which was filled in with embroidery.

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Talking again of hats, for a moment, a friend of mine possesses a charming chequered hat of sea and velvet.

As she is a fair girl it suits her immensely, being of shot mauve satin, lined with black velvet and adorned with two huge black and mauve wings caught in with cut-jet cabochons. Another pretty hat in her possession is a creation of dull turquoise blue beaver, lined with white and with one large white and blue wing and a handsome silver ornament.

With regard to accessories, charming lace and net fichus can now be bought so cheaply that to make them oneself were surely but waste of time.

A charming and simple summer gown shown at a very smart modiste's in London, was composed of soft black velvet, which was cut in beautiful long clinging lines, and exquisitely draped at the corsage with beautiful ivory-tinted lace, which was the sole ornamentation.

The long fish-tail had a small length of the same lace wonderfully introduced on the hem.

A more elaborate gown, intended for a ball, or some large evening function, was composed of oyster white soft satin, cut with a long narrow train edged with a wonderful pearl and silver embroidery.

This was veiled by a tunic of soft chiffon of a raspberry red hue, wonderfully draped on the corsage of which the embroidery was repeated with delightful effect.

It may be mentioned that the tunic was square, and reached just below the knees, and on the left side was split up in an inverted V-shape almost to the arm-pit, revealing some very beautiful old dead white lace beneath. Truly a superb creation!

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre

Feb. 17—R. G. Burnum, the Hypnotist.

Feb. 20—The musical comedy "The Red Rose."

Feb. 25—The Aborn Opera Co. in "The Bohemian Girl."

Feb. 28—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

"The Red Rose"—What promises to be the sensation of the current theatrical season is John C. Fisher's production of the Globe theatre, New York success, "The Red Rose," a musical comedy in three acts, by Harry B. and Robt. B. Smith, with music by Robert Hoped Bowers, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 20. In the past three years probably no musical production has received the praise from both press and public as has "The Red Rose." It has been pronounced the prettiest, smartest, cleverest, most tuneful musical comedy produced since "Florodora," which was unquestionably the greatest musical success in the history of the theatre in America. The story correctly depicts the art students' night life in Paris, however, contrary to most productions with a Parisian atmosphere, "The Red Rose" is said to be clean and wholesome, and a show you can take your mother, wife or sister to see with perfect safety. The locale of the story affords excellent opportunities for sumptuous stage settings, magnificent costumes and electrical effects, for which Mr. Fisher is famous. The presenting company is unusually large and includes many notable people. A feature of the performance is "The Students' Glade,"

which caused a sensation in New York city.

The Empress Theatre—The Texas Tommy dancers, who have been making such a hit at the Empress theatre this week, will give their last performance this afternoon and evening at the Empress theatre. This is the first occasion that the dance, which has proven such a sensation in the east, has been seen in Victoria. Miss Arline and Mr. Crane staged the dance well, and have been loudly applauded at every performance, having to respond to encore after encore.

Two noted French dancers, Mmes. Melia and Mona Dorys, former members of the opera ballet of Paris, who were in the ballets at St. Petersburg, Munich and other continental centres, also supply a good dancing number. They have a good repertoire of dances, including the famous dance of the Apache. This is a study drawn from the streets of Paris. The setting shows a street in the French capital opposite the Moulin Rouge.

Mr. Leo Fields, a capable character comedian and company, appear in a charming playlet, entitled "Levin's Old Shoes," splendidly staged: Mr. Adler and Miss Arline appear in a burlesque mesmeric sketch, which offers scope for the laughable imitations of Mr. Adler; Mr. Leo Beers, the society pianologist, contributes a charming number, which includes some notable musical recitations, and Leo Palmer does some juggling feats, using hats. The motion pictures are excellent, one series showing the daily life of the veterans at the Chelsea barracks.

Crystal Theatre—Three big features for tonight, "The Freshet," by the Vitagraph Company, "A Prisoner of Mexico," by the Kalem Company, and "Three Bears," by the Essanay Company. "The Freshet" is the latest production of the Vitagraph Company, and is a comedy by the same company are both good. It would be hard to find a better programme. Here is emotional drama, military drama, melodrama, juvenile drama, and a good comedy. The "Three Bears" will especially appeal to the children to whom we are catering for the matinee. "The Freshet" and "A Prisoner of Mexico" are exceptionally good subjects. You will regret it if you miss this programme.

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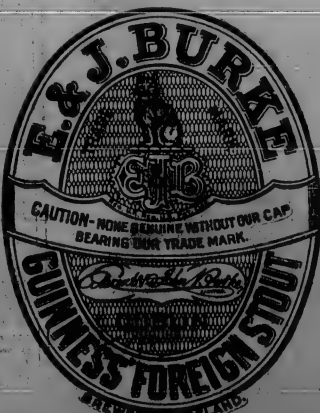
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"The fourteenth annual report of the provincial board of health, which has just been presented to parliament by the Hon. Dr. Young, is peculiarly interesting as it gives the casual public insight into the very close supervision which is exercised by this important branch of the provincial service over all conditions calculated to prejudicially affect the general health. What the government has done and is doing in the direction of safeguarding the physical well-being of the people in the logging, fishing and railway construction camps is fairly well understood; the arrangements for the modern and tender care of the mentally afflicted are matter of common knowledge; so also are the general provisions for the assistance of hospitals and for the preservation of the health of school children by a comprehensive system of periodic inspection, and so is the policy evidenced in the prospective appointment of an expert commission to investigate the sanitary conditions of dairies and the condition of purity in British Columbia's milk supply, as well as in the rigid supervision established over general food supplies. The health board report, however, throws new light, in so far as a majority of British Columbians no doubt are concerned, upon what may be regarded as the routine work of this branch of the service under Dr. Fagan's direct control.

Public Health Improving

"While public health conditions throughout the world are improving, and there have been no alarming reports throughout the year, yet such conditions may not continue," comments Dr. Fagan in his main report. "It is consequently necessary always to be prepared to act promptly in the matter of preventive measures in any emergency which may

arise. British Columbia, from its position as a maritime country, as well as being a gateway from the United States, receives arrivals from many countries. The duty of protecting the province from diseases through such arrivals is undertaken by the federal government, and it is pleased to report that, with the exception of tuberculosis, their action has been effective in the main; but I suggest, as has been before suggested, that when the federal government officials become aware of the presence of disease among arrivals, the provincial boards of health should be notified of such facts.

"Frequently reports of the presence of such diseases as plague, cholera, smallpox, etc., in foreign countries and throughout Canada, are alarming. Provincial boards of health may, through an arrangement for interchange of information, obtain late facts. As the importance of early and full knowledge is so serious to be left in doubt, I beg to recommend that the federal government and director-general of public health be asked to keep provincial boards of health informed as to health conditions, not only throughout Canada and the neighboring states, but generally throughout the whole world.

"During the past year there were 344 cases of smallpox at Vancouver, South Vancouver, Point Grey, Victoria, New Westminster, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Arrowhead, Field, Golden, Cranbrook, Fernie, Sunnyside, Richmond, Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Port Harmond, Ladner, Campbell River and Indian settlements. This is the greatest number of cases appearing in any one year in the province, yet, considering its presence in twenty-two distinct places, it may be looked on as being fortunate that the numbers were not higher. In dealing with the epidemic serious difficulty was experienced from the fact that the true nature of the disease was frequently unrecognized until the infection became more or less confined. This resulted because the disease generally was light, and the ordinary signs and symptoms were not marked.

Vaccination Neglect

"It is unfortunate to have to repeat what has been said and written so frequently, that the whole responsibility for the prevalence of smallpox in any place rests upon vaccination neglect. This has been proved, and is now accepted by honest scientists throughout the world. An appeal is now made that parents attend to their children, and that individuals do their duty.

"During the year there were reported 261 cases of scarlet fever and 15 cases of diphtheria. The death-rate in scarlet fever was 1.5 per cent., and for diphtheria 15 per cent. Such a death-rate is high; but if parents would act quickly and get medical supervision for suspected diphtheria, fatal results would be avoided. At the present date the value of diphtheria antitoxin is recognized, and it is known that, if used early and freely, diphtheria need not be feared. In 1930 Behring advanced the use of antitoxin. Since that date, the methods of its preparation have been improved, and larger and more concentrated doses are now being used. Prior to the use of antitoxin, even under the best medical supervision, the death-rate from diphtheria varied from over 40 to 50 per cent., while under its use the death-rate varied from four to 16 per cent. In the Boston city hospital, before antitoxin was used, the death-rate from diphtheria varied around 48 per cent. At present the death-rate varies from 11 to 9.5 per cent. This is no small evidence in favor of antitoxin, but is an unanswerable argument in favor of the duty of health authorities to promote and to insist on its general use.

"At present, antitoxin is a commercial article, and naturally the producers and sub-producers look for their percentage of profits. Such conditions are to be regretted, the article being too essential to the community to be made a mercantile commodity. Experience has shown that small doses of antitoxin are ineffective as curative. The successful rule is, large doses repeated. The cost of such treatment is heavy, and doctors hesitate to press for it because of expense. The antitoxin used in Canada comes from England, France and the United States. In England and France, the authorities doubtless have regulations governing the production of this article; in the United States, from where most of the antitoxin used in this country is obtained, it is not so strict. Whether this examination extends to that imported into Canada, I do not know; but there is no medical inspection or examination made by the Canadian authorities.

Antitoxin

"The instability of antitoxin is one of its characteristics, so that to maintain its purity and potency great care must be exercised in its keeping. The passing of such an article from producer to agent, and from agent to sub-agent carries its risk, and on account of its use being of such overwhelming importance chances should not be taken. The length of time antitoxin keeps pure and potent depends largely on how it is kept. When, therefore, it is remembered that diphtheria appears at such irregular intervals, it will be apparent how difficult it becomes to successfully handle the article from a commercial aspect. I am sure that druggists as a class do their best, but, on the other hand, I have personal knowledge of the sale to the public of antitoxin below standard.

"For years the Provincial Board of Health has advocated the production of antitoxin by the federal government. By such action, this essential curative agent would be cheaper, knowledge of the date of production would be absolute, and purity and potency would be guaranteed. Whether the various provinces would or should enter into an arrangement with the Dominion to bear the cost of such a laboratory is, of course, a matter of detail which could, if necessary, be settled between the respective governments. I therefore beg to recommend that the Dominion government be petitioned to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of sera, especially diphtheria antitoxin.

"Last year the provincial government issued orders for the establishment of stations throughout the province for the upkeep and distribution of antitoxin at cost to municipalities, and free to people outside municipalities unable to pay. This action has been successful and useful. The serum is bought from one of the best firms in the States, but unfortunately there is no guarantee as to purity and potency.

Typhoid Fever

"It is regrettable that there is much typhoid fever in this province. Last year there were reported 350 cases, but there is good reason to believe that the number was larger. The death-rate was 28 per cent., a lamentable result in face of the knowledge that typhoid fever is often results from 'carriers.' The great cause of typhoid infection is want of proper purification of linen and bedding, and lack of disinfection of faeces and urine. Thus water and milk may become infected and epidemics sometimes arise from single and ill-managed cases.

"During the year deaths from tuberculosis were 312. In what degree the payment of this fearful tribute which tuberculosis has long levied on the human race may be escaped will depend on how far the people can appropriate the significant truths that tuberculosis is not hereditary—that it spreads by infection, and that when recognized early and properly handled, it is eminently curable.

"The importance of the work accomplished in the abatement of nuisances dangerous to health is not fully recognized. The direct spread of disease is apparent, but the good effect of strict sanitation has not yet assumed the importance to which it is entitled. The annual mortality of 1930, between the years 1860 and 1700 varied around 80 per 1,000; from 1860 to 1875 it was 39; it now averages 17 to 19, and it is quite possible to effect further reduction by continuing the improvement of sanitary conditions. The work of health officers moves on the lines of an effort to prevent the spread of contagious disease; the other, the correction of existing insanitary conditions. Both require stringent efforts to meet the ignorance of the masses and the indifference of the intelligent. Much fortitude for the health officers will result when it is recognized that present sanitary arrangements hold about the same relation to those of the coming century as those of the middle ages to the present day.

"Attached to the main or general report of the Health Board Secretary are various other reports, no fewer than sixteen in number and covering the period from July, 1910, practically to date. These deal with special emergency investigations and special managing conditions, and from almost all lessons of practical value are to be gleaned. As illustration of how the Health Board works—unostentatiously, quietly but firmly and efficiently—to prevent the occurrence of disease by rational precautionary measures, the following excerpt from a report by Dr. Fagan as to an inspection of Vancouver's Chinatown, made in the late summer of 1910, is interesting:

Chinese Quarters

"Certain Chinese quarters owned by the Great Northern Railway company, were visited. These buildings are old, dilapidated and rotting. They are dirty in the extreme and cannot be cleaned. The rooms are small and overcrowded. The light and air are scanty. Dr. Underhill told me that he had condemned these buildings many times and had made efforts to have them pulled down. Together with Dr. Underhill I called on the representative of the Great Northern Railway company in Vancouver, asked him to remove these buildings, and told him if action were not taken, the law would be pushed to the extreme limit. After lengthened conversation, an engagement was given that all tenements would be removed on the first of August.

"Another report in which Victorians are especially concerned is based on a visit to and inspection of Rock Bay, in which connection Dr. Fagan says:

"At low tide there is painful evidence of the insanitary conditions existing in this place. Mud is prevalent along the foreshore and extends into the centre. This mud is many feet deep and offensive in odor. The principal cause of this condition is that the city has a septic tank immediately outside the bridge, and no doubt the incoming tide carries the effluent into the inlet. The next and stronger reason for present conditions is that the city permits what was meant to be a surface drain to enter the inlet from Government street. On examination, this drain shows that not only surface water is running, but crude sewage also. The conditions as above described are such as should not be permitted to exist in the heart of Victoria, and every effort should be immediately made to remove them. In the first place, the city of Victoria should make other arrangements for the discharge of its sewage, and in the next place, the inlet should be thoroughly dredged. The fillings effected by lumber and saw-logs should be removed, and a filling of solid material take its place. What the foreshore rights of the leaseholders are I do not know, but I would certainly recommend that they be compelled to keep this foreshore in reasonable sanitary conditions. To effect this will be expensive and difficult, and although I feel I must make certain recommendations, I do so with hesitation, for business aspects and cost may place the matter outside my views. I beg to recommend that the Rock Bay bridge be filled on each side, leaving a 20 or 30-foot entry to the harbor, with or without gate or lock, as may be deemed necessary, canals dredged to sufficient depth extending to the various mills, and the tide-fills filled in as far as possible with solid material, and that a wall be built around this filling. Then instead of canals the whole inlet could be kept full of water. Present conditions must not be permitted to continue."

Visit to Ottawa

"An incident of Dr. Fagan's visit to Ottawa in November, 1910, as representative of British Columbia at the Public Health Conference—a comprehensive report of the proceedings of which is also published—is thus referred to:

"While in Ottawa I called on the deputy minister of immigration. In my report to you, dated September 11, 1908, it is stated that the deputy minister of immigration told me that, if we conformed to certain regulations and made application to him, immigrants who had arrived in British Columbia within the previous five years, and who were ill and in indigent circumstances, would have their hospital expenses paid for by the immigration department. On this action being adopted and the hospitals notified, the deputy minister refused to act, and denied that he had so promised. Unfortunately his statement to me was verbal; but I beg to point out that he sent me a large number of hospital forms, which were to be used by the hospitals treating immigrants, and making application for payment. We saw the deputy minister in October of this year he still refused to admit that he had made such a promise as I claim. I asked him what the law was on this question, and his reply was that there was no particular law, but that the government acted in this matter as they saw fit, and that at present payments for indigent, sick immigrants were made only in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta."

"Various recommendations for the amendment of the Public Health Act in essential particulars are contained in Dr. Fagan's reports, as in the direction of giving the health board power to frame and enforce regulations with respect to cold storage buildings, fish and butcher shops, etc.

"If this amendment is adopted," he comments, "all we shall have to do will be to draw up regulations and ask the various municipalities to carry them into effect, it being, of course, the duty of the Provincial Board of Health to see that the regulations are observed by the local authorities."

Wants Health Act Amended

"The secretary of the board also advises that the Health Act be amended so that the board have power to adopt regulations regarding the construction, ventilation, sanitary arrangements and general handling of hotels, boarding-houses, tenement-houses and lodging-houses, also regarding barber-shops, baker-shops, theatres, dance-halls, and other places where large gatherings meet for the purpose of amusement. He also recommends that section 31 of the Health Act be amended. Under this section it would be impossible for large numbers to enter hospitals for infectious diseases, for the simple reason that owners of houses on lots in close proximity to the land on which the hospital was erected would be in a position to demand the removal of the hospital were they nearer than 150

yards to such land. I therefore recommend that the words 'no land' be struck out; and the question of distance of infectious hospitals from dwellings be allowed to remain, but with the addition 'except with the approval in writing of the Provincial Board of Health.'

"Another amendment recommended is one dealing with working camps throughout the province. Experience has shown us that logging camps, railway camps, mining camps, etc., are hurriedly constructed to meet immediate requirements, and no consideration is given to sanitary or even ordinary health arrangements. As a result, the great bulk of typhoid fever in the province comes from such camps. Section 60 of the Health Act, 1904, calls for inspection of camps in April and May every year. The inspectors, who were constables, did their duty as best they could, but their training and continuous action. I therefore beg to recommend that an inspector be appointed who may give his entire time to health matters. Such an inspector, by remaining as long as may be needed, can assist camp-owners by pointing out requisites and their advantages, and announcing that frequent visits will be made, and neglect to carry out the regulations will be met by legal proceedings."

This latter inspector has already been established, the inspector, Mr. David, rendering excellent service to the provincial community.

TOO MUCH COAL

Mines in Alberta and Ontario's West-End-Shorts Their Output Because of Lack of Market

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 16.—Foreign coal and unusually mild weather, says R. Nelsmith, general manager of the A. R. and I. Collieries here, in the cause of the serious situation in the Alberta coal mines. The output of the mines in the whole district is probably less than half. Five Tabor mines are shut down, and the other two are working about two days a week. No. 3 and No. 4 at Lethbridge have worked less than ten shifts in the last two weeks. The same report comes from all the coal towns in the pass.

The reason this time is not a strike but lack of a market. Alberta and Saskatchewan dealers have large supplies of American coal, which flooded the market at the time of the strike. Though dealers have also plenty of Alberta coal on hand, they are sacrificing the American surplus at the expense of the operators of this district.

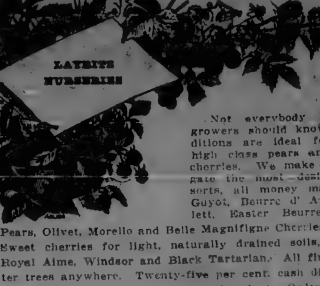
Mild weather also has a great deal to do with the situation, which is alarming both operators and men. Men who for nearly eight months were compelled to live on strike rations, after three months' work find themselves again victims of short rations. Their pay is now less than half. The unions are talking of asking for an investigation, as they think the operators are partly to blame.

As will likely be relieved somewhat, as in the freight rates investigation before the railway commission at Ottawa now, the government of Alberta is taking up the matter of coal rates from the Alberta fields entirely and asking for a reduction of 25 per cent. This would allow western Canada operators to do more than merely touch the Manitoba market.

The commission which investigated the coal rates for the provincial government found that, in similar districts in the States, freight rates are 100 to 150 per cent. higher. Mines will not be working in full force till June at the earliest.

Summerland, Peachland and Pentteton telephone users are forming a private company in the hope of breaking the present monopoly and securing lower rates.

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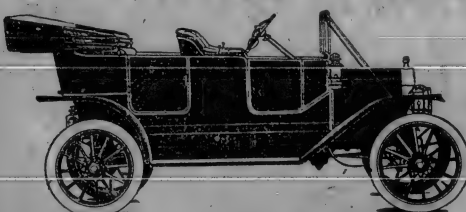
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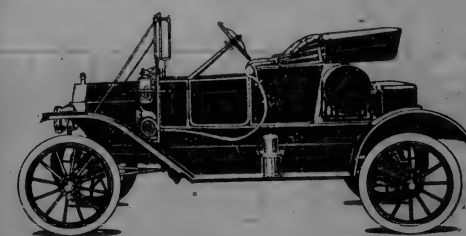
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ON THE APPEAL
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"I think, therefore, that the appeal must be quashed as we have no jurisdiction to hear it. These are the concluding words of Mr. Chief Justice Macdonald in dismissing the appeal brought against the decision of Mr. Chief Justice Hunter in granting the liberty of Archibald Tiedeman, on the charge of embezzlement, in gaining his liberty. Tiedeman used the Habeas Corpus Act and the jurisdiction referred to in the quoted sentence from the opinion of Mr. Chief Justice Macdonald refers to their position under that act. The nature of the case and protracted hearings connected with it have entitled it with considerable interest to the public. The jurisdiction of the court of appeal is a question which has been the subject of much discussion in the past.

Macdonald, C. J. A.: Archibald Tiedeman was committed by the Honourable Judge sitting as an Extradition Commissioner, for extradition to the State of Washington on a charge of embezzlement. An application was made to Gregory, J., for a writ of habeas corpus to discharge the prisoner from custody. This was refused, and a second application was made to Hunter, C. J., and granted. The prisoner was accordingly discharged. This is an appeal from the said order by the prosecution. The grounds on which the appeal is based are that the application for a writ of habeas corpus should be made to Gregory, J., as order for discharge could be made by any other judge of the same court, and that on the merits the order complained of should not have been made. The jurisdiction of this court to discharge an appeal was raised, and after argument we took time to consider the question. I have come to the conclusion that up to the time of the passing of the Judicature Act in England, it is quite clear that there was no appeal from an order made in habeas corpus proceedings remaining or discharging the person detained. The applicant for a writ of habeas corpus could apply to a judge of any court, and if refused, then to a judge of another court, or to that court itself, and so on successively. But such applications were not regarded as appeals but as original applications. After the Judicature Act (1873) the question arose as to whether or not the section giving jurisdiction to the court of appeal, and which provided that an appeal might be taken from all judgments, orders and decrees of the High Court to the Court of Appeal, was wide enough to include an appeal in habeas corpus proceedings. The question came before the House of Lords in Cox v. Baker, 12 A.C. 258. In that case the application for the writ was granted by the lower court, and the person detained was discharged from custody. The majority of their lordships held that in such a case no appeal was intended by parliament. As I read the case, I am inclined to think that the general words of section 19 of the Judicature Act were wide enough to give an appeal, yet though parliament did not intend to give an appeal against his discharge from custody, it had been intended to do this, parliament would have used plain words; and in arriving at this conclusion they were much influenced by the consideration that no machinery was provided in the Judicature Act for effectively dealing with the case where the person who had been detained could not be brought before the court and could not be remanded to custody by the appellate court.

A Different Case.

Mr. Rodwell pointed out that in the case of *Barnardo v. Ford* (1893) A.C. 328, the House of Lords appear to have come to a contrary conclusion, but that was a different case. In that case their lordships decided the question whether they refrained from dealing in the earlier case of *Cox v. Baker*, supra. In the *Barnardo* case they decided that where the writ of habeas corpus was refused, an appeal would lie. That would be in favor of the liberty of the subject, and in such a case the Court of Appeal could effectively discharge the detained person being still in custody. Mr. Rodwell also referred us to *In re Hall* (1883) 8 A.R. 135, which was an extradition case in the Province of Ontario, in which the Court of Appeal entertained an appeal from an order remanding the accused person to custody. That decision is based entirely on a local statute, passed before confederation, and at the date of that decision still in force, which gave the Court of Appeal jurisdiction in habeas corpus cases.

It is, therefore, clear to my mind that when the writ of habeas corpus is granted and the person is discharged, there is no appeal in such a case. There was, under the law of England, no right of appeal in a case like the present, and if there is now any such right it must rest upon some statutory enactment. We have been referred to no act of the legislature prior to the incorporation of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, providing for any such right of appeal. Since confederation the practice and procedure in criminal matters rests entirely with the parliament of Canada, and no right of appeal is given in habeas corpus cases by any Dominion statute or code.

Criminal Cause.

That the present is a criminal case or matter I think cannot be doubted, especially in view of the decision in *ex parte Alice Woodhall* (1898) 24 W.L.R. 218. This was a case where the Queen's Bench Division refused an application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the person committed to prison under the Extradition Act. As the English Judicature Act, sec. 47, contained a provision that there should be no appeal to the Court of Appeal in any criminal case or matter, the question arose as to whether a case like the present was a criminal case or matter, and the court there unanimously held it was. I do not find that decision has ever been disapproved. Now where there is no provision in our Court of Appeal Act that there should be no appeal in any criminal case or matter, it is not necessary in my opinion that there should be such a provision to exclude such an appeal, because the service has no jurisdiction in such a matter at all. Any act of the province giving the right of appeal in a criminal matter in the sense in which jurisdiction is given to the Dominion in such matters would be in violation of the provincial statute, or detention of a person without any authority at all, such as was the *Barnardo* case, an appeal would probably lie to this court. It is unnecessary to decide that the decision now, but the *Barnardo* case would seem to indicate that that would be so. I think, therefore, the appeal must be quashed as we have no jurisdiction to hear it.

Irving, J. A.: In *Ikenna* (1905) 12 B.R. the right in appeal was questioned on two grounds:

- (1) That the man having been released an appeal would be futile, based on *Cox v. Baker*, 12 App. Cas. 258.
- (2) That the court had no jurisdiction in the premises as the matter was a departmental matter. The point raised in this case was not discussed at either of the two arguments. By section 19 of the Extradition Act, the prisoner is advised as to his right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus, but the Act makes no provision for its issue; that is unnecessary, because the right to the writ is a right which exists at common law independently of statute.

Right to Trial.

The jurisdiction to issue the writ was part of the inheritance of the Supreme Court of British Columbia from the early colonial courts, and any person who is in custody under warrant or order of commitment has a right to have the validity of that warrant or order tested by means of a writ issued out of the Supreme Court, irrespective of the legislative authority governing the issue of the writ.

Then that court having given its decision, argues that the right of appeal being statutory, and the Dominion parliament not having dealt with the matter, no appeal lies; relying on the reasons adopted by the full court in *R. v. Carroll* (1909) 14 B. C.R. 116, where it was held that there could be no appeal to the full court from the decision of a single judge in a criminal case unless such appeal was given by Federal legislation. This argument seems to be unanswerable, and I do not think we have any jurisdiction to hear this appeal. There is possibly something around on which this conclusion could be reached, that is by section 132 of the British North America Act, all powers necessary or proper for performing treaty obligations are committed to the Federal parliament.

Gallagher, J. A., agreed in dismissing the appeal for the same reasons.

Rodwell, K. C., for the appeal; Lowe contra.

EXCLUSION OF ORIENTALS

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sewers and waterworks to have a petition signed by 51 per cent. of the property holders of the municipality. Unfortunately in the rush of business they amended section 59 instead, this section dealing with local improvement by-laws. Afterwards it was found out and municipalities like Delta and Saanich, which were ready to put in waterworks found they could not proceed. They had applied to him, and all the municipalities were told that they could proceed in the ordinary way, and this session he would bring down a bill to validate their work.

The bill passed second reading. The following private bills were dealt with:

An act to validate by-laws 39 and 40 of the city of Fernie, passed third reading.

The report on Bill No. 55 intitled "An act for the relief of the municipal corporation of the city of Fernie" was adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill No. 57 intitled "An act to validate By-law No. 59 of the city of Prince Rupert, and also validate any, debentures" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill No. 58 intitled "An act respecting the city of Victoria" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill No. 62 intitled "An act to incorporate the city of Salmon Arm" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

The following bills were read a second time and ordered to be committed on Monday next:

Bill No. 50 intitled "An act to ratify By-law No. 54 of the district municipality of Penikese, and the Kettle River Valley Railway Aid By-law, 1911."

Bill No. 64, intitled "An act respecting Christ Church trust."

Mr. Brewster gave notice yesterday that on Wednesday next he will ask the premier the following questions:

"1. Were Mr. J. S. H. Watson and Mr. H. D. Heimken, or either of them, employed by the government in connection with the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve question?"

"2. If so, in what capacity were these gentlemen, or either of them, employed?"

"3. What services (if any) were rendered to the government by each of the above-named persons?"

"4. What remuneration (if any) has been paid or to be paid to each of these gentlemen for services rendered?"

BARK IN DISTRESS

British Yeoman Fails Into San Francisco—Seaman Injured During Heavy Weather

The British bark Yeoman, 22 days out from Astoria with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, has put into San Francisco in distress. The entire voyage from the Columbia river as far as San Francisco was fraught with heavy south and southeast gales. The heavily laden windmill, without the furious cross-seas, which the rudder was unable to withstand. After a hard battle with the elements the crew of the Yeoman was able to rig up a jury steering gear, under which the vessel made port. She will be delayed there several days for repairs. During the heavy weather Charles Berger, a seaman, was hurled from his post at the wheel against the bulwarks, sustaining a fractured arm. In addition to the damage to her steering gear the British Yeoman lost several sails.

SCHOONER TURNED TURTLE

Ida May Wrecked Off California Coast—Crew Was on Wreck For Two Days Without Food or Water

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The schooner *Azalea* is in port with Capt. Lindgren and seven members of the crew of the schooner *Ida May*, which turned turtle 230 miles off the North California coast on February 2. Capt. Lindgren and his crew were marooned for two of their water-logged vessel's afterhouse and saved their lives by floating a lifeboat out of the whirpool when the schooner turned over. They were in the boat only an hour when they were picked up by the *Azalea* and brought to this port.

The *Ida May* sailed for Brandon, Ore., January 27. Three days later she was in a sinking condition. Next day the decks were under water and the crew forced to take to the roof of the deckhouse. The vessel turned turtle on February 2 in longitude 41 north and latitude 132 west. The *Ida May* was owned by the Pacific States Trading company of San Francisco.

The Wallace Fisheries Ltd., who have cold storage plants at various points on the West Coast, will place a large steamer in commission for the purpose of carrying fish to their various plants.

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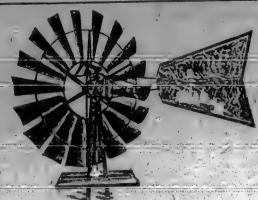
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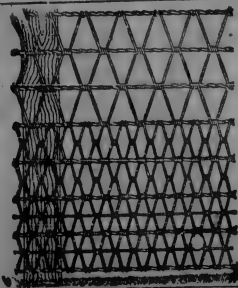
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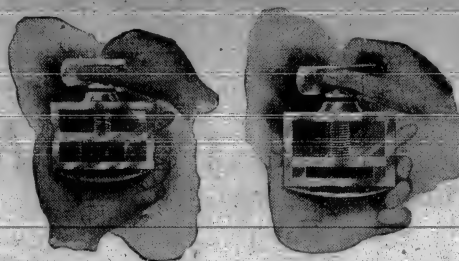
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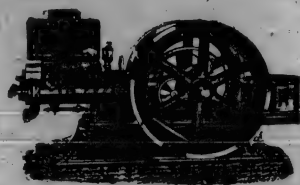
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It Reaches Out and Draws the Door Shut
An automatic door catch using unequal force; normal force to open; a mere touch to close.
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New Cogged Shears

for cutting rubber or leather belt, sheet rubber, packing and all descriptions of heavy rubber goods. With this Shear you can cut a perfectly straight line through a piece of rubber belt with the ease you cut a piece of cloth with the ordinary shears.

Waterloo Boy



Gasoline Engines

Actual Brake Test

EACH WATERLOO BOY Gasoline Engine is submitted to an actual brake test to see that the engine will develop the horse power as rated. This test is prolonged to discover any defective material or workmanship in the engine. A record of the test can be furnished so that each customer may know the actual brake test of the engine he buys.

We also test our engine in reference to fuel consumption. Each engine is sent out adjusted so that it is ready to run when uncrated. We use great thoroughness and care in testing our engines.

THE MIXER produces a perfect mixture of gasoline and air, gives the greatest power from the least gasoline. The suction of the piston draws the charge of gasoline mixed with air, into the cylinder. IT WORKS BETTER THAN ANY PUMP EVER MADE.

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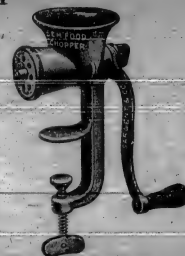
THE IGNITER is the make and break style, special composition points, trip and hammer case hardened, easily taken apart, cannot be put together wrong. Parts interchangeable. Uses batteries only when gas is ready to be ignited.

THE OPEN JACKET requires only from two to three gallons of water per horse power. Old style from 20 to 30 gallons. It is very compact, enables you to make the engine frost proof by using oil in hopper and greatly saves fuel. No system of cooling a gasoline engine is as satisfactory as the open jacket.

THE SPEED LEVER works on the same principle as a throttle on a locomotive, by moving the speed lever you can increase or decrease speed of the engine from 50 to 75 revolutions. This can be done while the engine is running. It works in close conjunction with the governor in saving the fuel. We count our speed lever one of the SPECIAL and most valuable features of our engines.

For Chopping Food of Any Kind, Meat, Fish, Vegetables, Fruit Sargent's Gem Food Chopper

It saves time, trouble and strength, greatly simplifying the making of mince pies, hash, Hamburg steak, croquettes, fish balls, curries, salads, and many other favorite dishes. It is also a great economizer in saving "left over" food from waste. It is simple, strong, durable, easily cleaned. Does not mash, tear or grind food, but chops it, either fine, coarse or medium. Has self-sharpening knives.



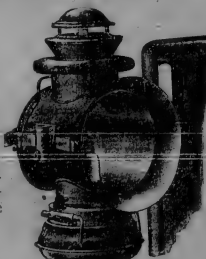
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The principal features of this Improved Lantern is its extra large oil base and patent fastener on lock as well as the side-lift inside of frame.

For a lantern that will keep alight and will give satisfaction the Banner is the one for you.

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Full line of these always in stock. As soon as a new idea is on the market we've got it.



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Gold Medal, Charleston, 1902

Combination Stones—These stones are designed especially for carpenters and mechanics.

They are made with one face of coarse and one face of very fine grit. The coarse side can be used for sharpening dull tools; the fine side to bring the required keen, sharp edge.

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No. 100, 3 in. diameter by 3/4 in.
Knife Sharpener—A round shaft of Carborundum, firmly mounted on handle by a steel rod extending its entire length, giving it strength and durability.

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Band Saws

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CASH buys a good 4-room house in
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CASH buys the fine 4-room house on
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magnificent house adjoining Oak
Bay with 4 bedrooms, 10 tents lawn, lot
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choice of 2 fine lots on Davids st.
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a corner lot for \$750; one-
third cash.

Turner st., James Bay, 2 lots, 56x
113 each; price \$2100 each; one-third
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Bay Avenue—Double corner lot 120x120
all fenced in; near Bank st., \$4200; 1/3
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Richmond Avenue—Lot 60x120;
\$1300; 1/3 cash.

Chaucer ct. lot 56x120 \$1250.
1/3 cash.

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fine lot \$4500; third cash.

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\$1500, on terms. It can speak for itself. The
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per acre, term, and available there, you
will wear it.

BROOK st., a fine corner lot for \$1000 on
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ACRES Cowichan Bay, near wharf; new
5 room tel. room, stable, bath; new
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good frontage and fine view; price \$1800.

ACRES fronting on Kookaliel River;
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\$1800.

ACRES all cleared close to station; 6
roomed house, stable; price, good terms
\$1800.

ACRES light bush; good situation, near
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harbor on the route of all steamed
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can save one day, and soon the British Pa-
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Seymour Narrows.

There are no fishery steamers will land
their nets at Port Hardy and save the
trouble of Vancouver and return of over 40
miles, and with the building of the railwa-
via Seymour Narrows great quantities of
fish, lumber, etc., will be shipped to the
prairies and other eastern points from
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rate lately increased such amounts as \$20,
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Port Hardy recently.

CALL and get full information.

In the vicinity of Port Hardy we have
2000 acres, price \$15.00 per acre; 7,000
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FARMS—we have about 100 farms on or
about the several islands, one about 15
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DUPERT District, near Port Hardy, 7,500
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PORT HARDY lots from \$125; terms 1/3
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lots, 100x125 ft. large rooms, well
built and thoroughly up to date; price
\$6500 on terms.

STANNARD Avenue—Between Brook and
Clifford; good lot; price \$350 on terms.

BRIDGE Street—Between Arnold and Stan-
nard; lot size 50x150; price \$1250; a
cash, balance 5, 12, 15.

BOUNDARY Road Oak Bay—Van acre;
price \$2400; \$600 cash; balance arrange.

DEAL Street—2 lots \$1000 each; \$250
cash.

HOLLYWOOD Crescent Waterfront lots—
price \$1400 each.

OLIVER St., house one block from car;
rooms, all modern conveniences; bas-
ement; price \$2500 on terms.

MOSS St., lot 50x150; beautiful high lot,
between May St. and ... price \$1250;
one third cash, balance easy.

MOSS St., between Fairfield and May; lot
size 50x150; price \$1450, on terms,
this is a snap.

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14 ACRES, 1 mile from Wharf, fronting
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miles from Victoria, and is a good one for
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DOUGLAS St., first lot off Douglas on
RODGICK St., 3-room cottage, lot
40x160; a snap at \$2300.

BUNGALOW—We have a well 3-room
Bungalow, overlooking sea, at Ross
Bay for \$1800, one third cash.

VICTORIA West—3-room modern bungal-
low, close to car; open fireplace, etc.;
full basement, for \$3150; very easy terms.

DOUGLAS St., 4-room house, close to
car; this is a snap; price
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A GOOD seven-roomed house, Quebec st.,
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\$35 per month; only \$4500 terms.

TWO good lots, close to end of Douglas
St., car; \$550 each.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting
in 1912, March 15th, of the Board of
Licensing Commissioners for the City
of Victoria, I intend to apply for a
transfer of the license for the sale
of spirituous and fermented liquors by
retail, held by me for the premises
known as the Dawson Hotel (King Ed-
ward), Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to
F. L. Wolfenden and W. A. Millington
of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day
of January, 1912.

A. C. HAMILTON

By his Attorneys-in-fact
A. C. HOLLAND
A. R. WOLFENDEN

NOTICE

RE ROBERT MCPADEN DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims against the estate of
Robert McPaden, who died on the
7th day of November, 1911, and whose
will has been proved in the Supreme Court
of British Columbia by Susan Macdaff
McPaden and William McPaden, the ex-
ecutors and executor thereof named, are
hereby required to send particulars of their
claims to the undersigned on or before the
10th day of May, 1912, after which date the
estate of the deceased shall be distrib-
uted, and that the undersigned, the ex-
ecutors, have regard only to the claims
of which they shall then have had
notice; and all persons indebted to the de-
ceased are requested to pay the amount
of their indebtedness to the undersigned forth-
with.

CREASE & CREASE,

Victoria, B. C.

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RAILWAY COMPANY

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned until 12 noon of the 15th
instant for the construction of six and
one-half miles of standard gauge rail-
way at Comox, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen
and bills of quantities obtained at the
office of the Company, Room 517, Pem-
berton Block, Victoria, B. C.

The Company does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.

Time for receiving tenders as above
is hereby extended until 12 noon, Feb.
20th.

W. L. COULSON,

President.

NOTICE

TAKEN NOTICE that at the next sitting
of the Board of Licensing Commissioners
for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply
for a transfer of the liquor license held by
the undersigned, Anderson for the Bar-
rent Saloon, situate at the corner of John-
son and Douglas streets, in the City of
Victoria, B. C., to J. F. Foller and Otto
Niles, both of the said City of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day
of January, 1912.

EMMA C. ANDERSON,
Executrix of the Estate of William Ander-
son, deceased.
Witness, J. H. AUSTIN.

CLAIM CONDITIONS

MENACE TO HEALTH

Deputation Urges Upon Civic
Fathers Need of More Ade-
quate Drainage in Skinner's
Flats

Declaring that unless the city takes
immediate steps to remedy the present
insanitary condition of the low lying
lands known as Skinner's Flats, and
improve the drainage facilities in that
section serious results to the health of
that portion of the city will inevitably
follow, a deputation of residents of that
section headed by Mr. George Oliver,
waited upon the city council and urged
the council to start on adequate sewerage
works.

Mr. Oliver has in and out of season
pressed upon the council the necessity
of action and his description of sani-
tary conditions there was fully borne
out by other members of the deputation.
He severely arraigned the existing fac-
ilities as wholly inadequate.

City Engineer Smith explained that al-
ready plans and profiles have been pre-
pared for a large combined surface
drain and sewer leading from the city
boundary at the flats in a southeasterly
direction through Victoria West to the
foot of Robert street. This work
would not only be adequate for that
portion of the low lying section within
the city limits but also drain a much
larger section without the limits. Last
week the council had decided to ap-
proach the provincial government with
a view of securing some financial con-
tribution towards the work which would
benefit such a large section outside the
city but the council had been led to ex-
pect there would be no contribution
forthcoming, it being stated that the
outside section should be inside the city
boundary. Further there was the legal
difficulty arising through the necessity
of taking the proposed sewer under-
neath the E. & N. tracks.

Outsiders Should Pay

Alderman O'Neil urged constructing
the sewer and if the outside section de-
sired to connect with it such connection
could be made for a consideration, while
Alderman Beard feared the city, unless
some remedial steps are taken at once
to meet the difficulty, might find it
self confronted with legal difficulties.

It was decided to recommend to the
council that the attention of the pro-
vincial board of health be drawn to the
fact that certain residents outside the
city limits are diverting sewerage into
a surface drain running into the city
while the necessity of a new drain and
provincial aid therefore be brought to the
attention of the minister of public works
and that the city members and the dis-
trict member be asked to further the
project.

A deputation representing the Odd-
fellows protested against the running
through the block bounded by Yates,
Blanchard, Johnson and Douglas streets,
of a lane between Douglas and Blan-
chard streets. Mr. F. W. Davey, M.P.P.,
on behalf of the Order, vigorously pro-
tested against the proposed work
which, he claimed, would depreciate
the value of the Order's holdings in that
a large portion of the premises would
be taken. It is contemplated to erect a
seven storey structure on the property
and this would be practically impossible
were the lane put through as proposed.

Mr. J. Keith Wilson favored the pro-
ject. It would afford better fire pro-
tection to that block while the extra
frontage to be secured would prove
most valuable and could be turned to
advantage in the matter of rentals.
Other speakers discussed the project
pro and con.

Incorrect Survey

Through a difference between the
city survey and that carried out by the
Hudson's Bay company Messrs. Grant &
Lineham, who have started work on the
erection of a three storey block on the
northeast corner of Douglas and Cor-
morant streets, find that the property
purchased by them is slightly less than
expected. When they started construc-
tion a city survey was asked in order to
accurately fix the street lines and it was
found that the proper street line on
Douglas street runs inside the old line
seven and one-half inches at the cor-
ner and running back to nothing at the
north side of the lot. As the buildings
on the property purchased by the firm
stood out to the old line and have done
so for thirty or more years it was de-
cided that the extra land should be al-
lowed to the firm.

Owing to the fact that the proposed
spur from the E. & N. tracks on Store
street into property recently secured by
the Swift Canadian Company, Limited,
would prove a detriment to the grade
on Telegraph street, the committee de-
clined that permission to run the spur
into the property should not be granted.
Alderman Gleason being the only one to
oppose the committee's recommen-
dations.

A petition from a number of owners
on Bank street urging extension of the
street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan
avenue and the improving thereof by
pavement, sidewalks and boulevards,
was referred to the chairman of the
streets committee, the city solicitor and
city engineer for report, some objection
being taken to the plan submitted be-
cause of the fact that the street, if
extended, would not be quite straight.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. David Watson is visiting Van-
couver on business.

Mrs. H. Bowser is spending a few
days on the mainland.

Mrs. Cornwall of Ashcroft is visiting
with relatives in this city.

Dr. Atkinson, of Vancouver, is spend-
ing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDowell, of Van-
couver, are visiting Victoria.

Mr. G. H. Dorrell, of Vancouver, is
making a short business visit here.

Mr. W. A. Kendrick and Mr. A. M.
Whitcliffe are over from Vancouver.

Mr. Andrew Grey and Mr. E. Jacobs

are spending a few days on the main-
land.

Mr. J. Stewart Moore has returned to
Vancouver after a short visit with
friends here.

Mrs. Williams has been making a
somewhat extended visit with friends
in Princeton.

Mr. Robert Ross is lying very dan-
gerously ill at his residence, Admiral's
Road, Esquimalt.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, of Van-
couver, have been spending the past few
days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore, of Van-
couver, have been spending a few days
with friends here.

Miss Baker of Vancouver has been
spending the past few days as the guest
of Victoria friends.

Dr. T. Glendon Moody, of Vancouver,
is spending a few days here at the
home of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Turner have re-
turned to Vancouver, after a few days
stay at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townley have
arrived from Vancouver to take up
their residence in this city.

Miss Mary Freeman and Miss Janie
Morry are visiting with friends in
Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Strath-

cone, who have been visiting with
friends here, have left for home.

Mr. P. Burns, the Canadian cattle
king, has left for Southern California,
where he will spend the winter.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver,
has been spending a few days past in
the city, on professional business.

Mr. Basil Gordon and Mr. T. J. Mac-
Kinnon have been among the recent vi-
sitors from the provincial mainland.

Mr. Percy F. Godenath, proprietor of
the Portland Canal Miner and the West
Yale Review, has just arrived in Vi-
ctoria from Stewart.

Mr. Colin B. Sword, of New West-
minster, arrived by yesterday morn-
ing's boat from San Francisco and
later crossed to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brechley and
Mrs. George Galling have been among
the visitors of the past few days from
the neighboring city of Vancouver.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Mac-
nair will be pleased to hear that she
has returned home from the hospital
where she had gone through a very
successful operation.

Among the Victoria guests at the re-
cent Sankey-Tunstall wedding in Van-
couver were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Innes,
Miss Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Clement

Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. Sankey intend
making their home on the island.

The marriage was solemnized at St.
Mary's church, Esquimalt, on the 8th inst.
of Mr. W. W. Buntrock and Miss Eileen
Sunderland, daughter of Captain Sunder-
land, late of the 6th Dragoon Guards,
and Mrs. Sunderland. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. F. G. Christ-
mas. Mr. and Mrs. Buntrock, after spend-
ing a few days in this city, are proceed-
ing on a six weeks' honeymoon visit to
San Francisco, and upon their return
will take up residence at Quamichan
Lake.

Inspector Hughes Retires

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—James L. Hughes
chief inspector of the Toronto public
schools and one of the most widely
known educationalists in America, last
night resigned his position and at mid-
summer will retire on a yearly pension
of \$2000, after 33 years continuous ser-
vice. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Hon.
Sam Hughes, minister of militia. He has
written extensively on Charles Dickens
and on general educational subjects.

Rumor has it that the Schenck ma-
chine works will shortly remove from
New Westminster to Coquitlam.

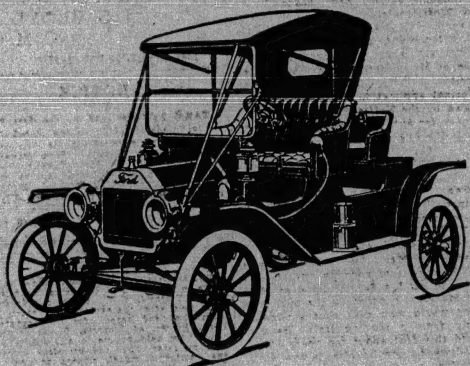
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ing capacity, power and size; it costs less for fuel and tires.

Easiest car to take care of. All moving parts in dust-proof chambers; cylinder head is
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Most efficient, because its light weight gives it smaller load per horse power than any
other car (only 60 pounds per horse power); because the Ford Magneto is built into the fly-
wheel, doing away with ignition troubles, because the removal of all weight from the rear
axle leaves that vital part free to perform its function of driving the wheels; because the
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Do you know that our glass front carriages are
at your disposal at the following charges—

FOUR PERSONS, single hour... **\$2.00**

FOUR PERSONS, an hour and a half
or over, at per hour... **\$1.50**

In four hours a party of four can see the principal
points of interest in the City of Victoria for the
moderate charge of \$6.00.

VICTORIAS

If you wish, we can furnish a Victoria, at
PER HOUR... **\$2.00**

SINGLE HOUR... **\$2.50**

These vehicles carry three and are most suitable
for ladies doing afternoon calling.

TALLY-HO'S

We have the only six-horse turnouts in Victoria.
Driven by men who have had a life-long experience
on the Cariboo Road and the White Pass & Yukon
trails. These coaches leave the hotels at half past
nine for the morning drive and two o'clock for the
afternoon. All points of interest are covered and
those in charge give the passengers a full explana-
tion of everything that is considered of value to the
tourist. The drive is about fourteen miles and takes
from one and a half to two hours.

The fare is one dollar.
We have a small Tally-Ho built to carry a party
of twelve, including the driver. For rates apply at
the office.

FURNITURE TRUCKS

Furniture moving is an important undertaking.
We have men who do nothing else. Our charges
are—

BY THE HOUR... **\$1.50**

With an extra man to help, per hour **\$2.00**

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS

In this department prompt delivery is the import-
ant factor. If you are catching a steamer or train
you like to know that your luggage or packages will
be at the wharf or station in good time to depart
with you. What is more annoying than search-
ing for your belongings a minute before your steam-
er sails or your train pulls out. This is offset by
our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage
at your residence. You present the claim check
to the baggage-master—show your ticket—he then
gives you the railway or steamer check and that
is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we
cannot attend to your order we will tell you and
thus avoid suspense.

EXPRESS AND GENERAL DRAYAGE

We have 27 express and delivery wagons. For
one of these we charge—

PER HOUR... **\$1.00**

LIVERY

Better single or double traps cannot be found on
the Pacific coast.

SINGLE HORSE AND TRAP—

Morning... **\$2.50**

Afternoon... **\$3.00**

TEAMS

HALF A DAY... **\$5.00**

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY and HOLI-
DAYS**, half a day... **\$7.50**

For long distances the office will furnish partic-
ulars.

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BOARDERS

We board your horse, look after your trap and
harness—

PER MONTH... **\$35.00**

Our object is to please our patrons. We are re-
sponsible to them as to safety or damage done to
furniture or goods. Our drivers, we believe, are
civil and careful and seldom knowingly overcharge.
If by any chance a mistake occurs come to the
office or notify us at once. In other words, give us
an opportunity to put right anything that displeases
you.

Open Day and Night

David Spencer, Ltd's, Feb. House Furnishing Sale News. Surface Oak Dressers, Stands and Chiffoniers, at Remarkably Low Prices Today. See View St. Windows

A Choice Assortment of Dinner and Tea Sets at February Sale Prices

TELL-TALE MILK JUGS—REGULARLY SOLD AT 40c—TODAY 25c

They are made of good clear glass and the Imperial measure is marked on the side. Half-pints, pints, one and one-half pints and two pints are marked. These are specially useful in the kitchen for measuring liquids for baking, and enables you to check your milk man. Special value this morning at **25c**.
Dinner Sets—Made of the best English semiporcelain. There are about 50 of these sets and each consists of 97 pieces in a variety of attractive designs and shapes. These were made specially to our order and the latest on the market. February Sale prices, \$12.90 and **\$15.00**.

TEA SETS AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Austrian China Tea Sets—There are two designs to choose from and each set consists of 40 pieces, including 12 cups and saucers, 12 plates, 2 cake plates, 1 slop bowl and 1 cream jug. Special February Sale Price, per set **\$3.50**.
40-Piece Tea Sets—These are made of both English and Austrian china, all in the newest shapes. Every set is well finished and a rare bargain at this price. Per set **\$5.75**.
English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—These are superior sets, both in material and decoration, and are well worth \$10 a set. We have a considerable number on hand and will put on sale today at, set **\$7.90**.

Remarkable Values in Surface Oak Dressers, Stands and Chiffoniers Today

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Surface Oak Dresser—The top measures 22 x 13 in., has three large drawers, panel ends and a plate glass mirror 24 x 20 in., in a neatly carved frame. Regular \$9.75 value. On sale at **\$6.90**.
Combination Dresser and Stand—This is a specially useful piece for small rooms. The top measures 21 8 in. x 11 6 in., has one long drawer, two small drawers and a cupboard and a beveled mirror 22 x 13 in., in a neatly shaped frame. Special Sale Price **\$7.90**.
Combination Dresser and Stand—With top measuring 31 1/2 x 17 in. Has handsomely shaped arms and a large oval mirror. It contains one cupboard, two small and one large drawers. Special Sale **\$12.90**.

Dresser—Made of selected hardwood. Has three large drawers, panel ends and beveled mirror, size 20 x 24 in., in a carved and shaped frame. Regular \$13.75. Sale Price **\$9.75**.
Dresser—With a top measuring 31 1/2 x 18 in. It has three large drawers and has a mirror size 22 x 12 in a neatly shaped frame. Regular \$9.75 value and now marked at **\$6.90**.
Stand to match the above dresser. Sale Price **\$3.00**.
Dresser—This dresser has shaped and carved arms supporting a beveled mirror 24 x 20. There are three drawers and the top measures 21 1/2 in. x 18 in. Special Sale Price **\$11.90**.

Table Cutlery and Spoons Values Hard to Beat

Double Plated Teaspoons—These are a very useful spoon, will give long and satisfactory service, and are a much better quality than you would expect at the price. Per dozen today **\$2.50**.

Table Knives—With strong Sheffield steel blades and good comfortable handles. These are well worth \$2.50 a dozen, but today we will clean them out at, per dozen **\$1.00**.

Aluminum Forks—Full table size, light, strong and easy to clean. We consider these a specially good value at, per dozen **.75c**.

Sundry Table Accessories—Including butter knives, pickle forks and sugar shells, made of best English electroplate and fitted with pearl handles. There are only 35 in this lot, and early shoppers will secure bargains at, each **.50c**.

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Nickel plated, neat and useful sizes. Per pair today **.50c**.

Razors—You will go a long way before you will find a better razor than Our Special, even if you are willing to pay \$2.50. Our price today for Our Special is **\$1.00**.

Scissors—Our special Magna make is a splendid line and a useful size for home use. We recommend them and consider them a special Spencer value at, per pair **.50c**.

Hardware Department—Some Excellent Values for Today's Shoppers

61 Cheese Dishes—Made of English semi-porcelain. There are a number of different sizes in this lot and a variety of attractive designs to choose from. Values as high as 85c will be sold at 7:30 p.m. at, each **.25c**.

Table Mats—These are made of Japanese grass and are neatly finished. Sold in bundles of five different sizes, natural color and regular 25c values. All to clear at, per set **.15c**.

Wire Coat Hangers—These are the folding kind and are made of a good strong wire. Will keep the garments in proper shape. Today at 7:30 p.m., price 2 for **.5c**.

The U. S. Food Choppers are a kitchen necessity, are easy to work and keep clean, and there are no complicated parts to get out of order. No better food chopper on the market at a price that will compare with these. They are absolutely reliable, strong, and the re-tinned finish prevents rusting. Today at 7:30 p.m., price **\$1.00**.

ON SALE ALL DAY

375 Pieces of Grey Enamelware are here to choose from, and not one of them is worth less than double the price we are asking. There are 2, 3 and 4 quart sauce pans, 12 in. pudding dishes, 1 quart water jugs, 6 and 8 quart preserving kettles and 10 quart dish pans. All to be sold at, each **.25c**.

100 Milk or Rice Boilers and 50 Dish Pans—Made of good grey enamel on a pressed steel body. The boilers are double and are 4 quart capacity, while the dish pans are 14 and 17 quart sizes. Regular \$1 values are to be sold at **.50c**.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GLASSWARE

Today we are offering three of the best values that we have had for a long time. Our buyer was very fortunate in securing this lot, otherwise we could not possibly sell them at this price.

300 Dozen Tumblers—They are slightly tapered, have a good appearance, smooth bottoms and good finish. Regular \$1.25 values are marked at, per doz. **.85c**. Regular 75c values will be sold at, per doz. **.50c**. Regular \$1.00 values will be sold at, per doz. **.50c**.

China Cabinets in Many Attractive Styles

FEBRUARY SALE PRICES MEAN CONSIDERABLE SAVING

China Cabinet—With adjustable shelves, made of well seasoned oak, and to be had in golden or Early English finishes. Has two glass doors, three shelves and two drawers, 8 inches deep, under the cupboard. Size 5 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide and 14 inches deep. February sale price **\$18.75**.

China Cabinet—In golden oak, finished with neat, carved, carving, high shaped and carved back, three adjustable shelves, two drawers with neatly shaped fronts and two glass doors. A very good value at **\$18.75**.

Surface Oak Cabinet—Similar to the above, but finished in Early English color. Price **\$11.75**.

China Cabinet—Made of fumed oak, has glass doors and ends, 3 shelves and a low back. Top measures 38 inches long by 15 inches wide. Height 5 ft. February sale price **\$19.75**.

Handsome Cabinet—Made of choice quarter cut oak, fumed finish. Has four shelves, bow fronted door with fancy lattice ornament, glass panel on either side and glass ends. Height 5 ft. 6 in., width 3 ft. 6 in. and 16 inches deep. Has a plate glass mirror over the top shelf. Sale price **\$39.75**.

Oak China Cabinet—In Early English finish, has solid ends and two glass doors, height 5 ft. width 45 inches and 1 ft. deep, has four shelves and top is neatly finished to accommodate books or china. Sale price **\$23.75**.

Fumed Oak China Cabinet—With handsomely carved claw feet, glass ends and panels on either side of door. Has three shelves grooved for china plates or plaques. Height 5 ft., width 4 ft. 6 inches, depth 14 inches. Sale price **\$37.50**.

See the Window Display of Spring Suits for Men

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF OUR \$15.00 VALUES TODAY

The new styles for Spring are the most interesting models that we have handled for a very long time—in fact, we consider the samples that we have already received to be the best values we have ever seen. Brown is the strong color for this season, but of course we have greys, fawns and slates in a variety of shades and patterns to choose from. The coats are in the semi-fitting styles and the box back styles for those who prefer them, and the pants are a semi-pegtop cut. Ask to see the garments in the department. Prices start as low as \$7.50 a suit and range to \$22.50, but we expect to receive a shipment of the more expensive lines in a few days' time.

Boys' Suits—The first shipment of Spring suits suitable for school or occasions that demand a smart suit. The range of colors and patterns that are here for you to choose from this season is wide and unusually good, and the tailoring is even better than we expected. They are beauties, and you will say so when you see them, and in point of solid value there is no better to be had, not even if you are ready to pay a much higher price. Browns and heather mixtures are the leading lines, and the double-breasted styles with bloomer pants are very popular. All sizes are here and the prices start at \$2.75 and range up to **\$6.75**.

Solid Brass Bedsteads

THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED AT \$23.75

See these Bedsteads in the department. They are beauties, both in design and quality, and at this modest price they are a remarkable bargain. They are made of extra heavy brass tubes, are double lacquered and well finished. The design is entirely new, has 1 1/4 in. square pillars finished with neat caps, hollow curve head and seven square rail fillers half-inch square. The oxidized silver is an entirely new style and should prove popular. No better value is to be had in brass beds than this represents. In fact we consider them the best we have seen at the price. For sale today at **\$23.75**.

Kitchen Chairs at a Big Saving

Kent Rocking Chair—Has handsomely carved head, 7 turned spindles in the back and 4 spindles under each arm. Sale price **\$1.90**.
Kitchen Chairs—With neatly shaped and carved head, 5 spindles in the back, well braced and made of choice hardwood. Sale Price **\$1.35**.

The Capital—A \$40 Range for \$34.75

We strongly recommend the Capital Range to all who require a range at a popular price. It is constructed from carefully selected materials by skilful workmen, and is guaranteed to bake with perfect satisfaction. The body is made of the best Belgium plannish steel and all the cast iron parts are well finished and fit accurately, all due allowance being made for contraction and expansion after long and expensive tests made by the manufacturers. The top is very strong, is in three sections and is fitted with six covers, while the fire box has a drop door, heavy detachable linings, a duplex grate for burning wood and coal with equally good results, and will take either a coil or a water front, as desired. The high warming front and a very handy addition. There is just enough nickel plating to make this range attractive, and the detachable protection rail is a feature worth considering. It is easy to clean and gives excellent results.

Sterling Qualities and Useful Styles in Women's Waists

White Lawn Waists—With beautifully embroidered fronts, new set of sleeves trimmed with lace insertion, tucks and edged with lace. The front is finished with clusters of tucks over the shoulders, have high necks and may be had in all sizes. There are several different patterns to choose from in this line. Per garment **.75c**.

Lawn Waists—In the Peter Pan style. The cuffs are turn-back style and the sleeves are three-quarter length. The collar, cuffs and box pleat down the front is in sky blue, navy, or tan. All sizes in this line and no better value at, per garment **.65c**.

Print Shirt Waists—These are in a variety of colors in fancy stripe and polka dot patterns. They have long sleeves, soft link cuffs, patch pockets and high, soft collars. All sizes are here, and we consider that a more serviceable garment will be hard to find at a price that will compare with these. Per garment **.50c**.

Vesting Waists—Made in the plain tailored style in all sizes. They have a separate laundered linen collar, soft link cuffs and patch pockets. These are the best value that we have had in this style of garment. We strongly recommend them. Per garment **\$1.25**.

Preservation of the Hair

A luxuriant head of hair is one of nature's finest gifts. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a beautiful woman. On the other hand, nothing so detracts from appearance like sickly, unclean hair. Since, therefore, strong, healthy hair depends largely upon the condition of the scalp, too much cannot be said on its hygienic care.

In MACHELA we have the ideal hair and scalp food for the preservation of the hair. It acts directly on the sebaceous or oily glands, furnishing nutrition for nourishing the hair, maintaining its growth and color.

DANDRUFF OR SEBORRHEA

Is a very common affliction of the scalp. While in some cases it is due to microbic infection, nevertheless the germs cannot exercise their pernicious influence except in the presence of a weakened or deranged condition of the glands of the scalp. Therefore the appropriate and successful treatment of this annoying trouble is to stimulate and build up the tissues of the scalp. In MACHELA we have the ideal antiseptic action, as well as food for nourishing and stimulating the glands.

OILY HAIR

Results from an over activity of the sebaceous glands. While MACHELA LIQUID stimulates the circulation in the tissues of the scalp and restores the oil glands to normal condition. Once or twice during the day the scalp should be given a dry massage with the finger tips.

PREMATURE GRAYNESS

Most frequently caused by dandruff, which tends to reduce the coloring matter of the hair. MACHELA LIQUID stimulates the pigment cells and removes dandruff, thus preserving the lustre and color of the hair.

PREMATURE BALDNESS

Is caused by many different conditions. Dandruff, disease of the scalp, with derangement of its cells and tissues, are the first factors. MACHELA LIQUID tones the structures that maintain the growth of the hair, stimulates the tissues and nourishes the hair roots.

COMPLETE MACHELA TREATMENT **\$1.00**

Three Good Glove Values for Women Today

200 PAIRS OF GLOVES AT 60c A PAIR

These are all real French kid gloves, are pique sewn and come in a great variety of shades. Every pair is worth considerably more than this special price. See them and you will be convinced that the values are higher than the price. Per pair **.60c**.

White Glace Kid Gloves—16-button length. On sale today at, per pair **\$2.50**.

Kid Gloves—These come in mode and champagne, are 16-button length, and will be sold today, per pair **\$2.50**.

These are all real French kid gloves, and every pair is specially good value at these prices. Ask to see them in the department and you will be pleased with them.

Items from the Notion Counter

Bone Collar Studs for Men—One dozen on a card, for **10c**.

Enquire Within Button Books—Containing an assortment of two-hole linen buttons, six dozen in a book for **25c**.

Bachelor Buttons—These come in black only and have automatic fastening. Per box of 1 dozen **10c**.

Correct Dip Shirt Waist Belt—Self-adjusting, made of good elastic, in white only. Price each **.15c**.

Natty Waist Holder—In black or white silk and cotton. Prices 25c and **15c**.

Sleeve Protectors or Oversleeves—These are made of black oilcloth and are serviceable. Per pair **.15c**.

Sleeve Protectors—Made of black satin. A superior quality. Per pair **.35c**.

Men's Shirts, Sox and Neckwear

REMARKABLE VALUES TODAY

Men's Neckwear—There is a choice assortment of Wide-End and Four-in-Hand Ties to choose from. Black and various colors are here to choose from, and not one is worth less than 25c. About 140 will be sold today at, each **.10c**.

Men's Sox—These are cotton sox, suitable for Spring wear. Colors black, tan, mauve, grey, green and other popular shades to choose from. Special for today's selling, 2 pairs for **.25c**.

Khaki Drill Shirts—In sizes from 14 to 17. These garments are generously cut, have turndown attached collars and are made of an extra strong but moderately light material. Price, each **.50c**.

Drill Working Shirt—These garments are made of a black material with a white stripe, have turndown collars attached, and may be had in sizes 14 to 17. Per garment **.50c**.

Galeta Shirts—In fancy light stripes, have turndown attached collars, and are here in sizes from 14 to 17. Price, each **.50c**.

Black Twill Shirts—Suitable for working in. These garments have a turndown collar attached and are to be had in sizes from 14 to 17. Worth 75c a garment. Spencer's Special value **.50c**.

Flannelette Outing Shirts, with turn-down reversible collar and a breast patch pocket. They are generously cut round the body, and all sizes are to be had. The material has a cream ground and fancy light stripe. These shirts are well worth 75c a garment. Spencer's Special value, per garment **.50c**.

Heavy Flannelette Shirts. These are made of a light material with fancy stripes, have turn-down reversible collars and are cut full size round the body. A regular 75c value. Spencer's Special value **.50c**.

Black Sateen Working Shirts, have turn-down collars, and are a special fine quality. Per garment, any size **.70c**.

Women's and Children's Hosiery

SOME SPENCER VALUES WORTH CONSIDERING

Women's Cashmere Hose—These are in black only, are all wool, and may be had in all sizes. Per pair **.25c**. Today **.25c**.

Women's Cashmere Hose—All wool, 1-1 or 2-1 ribbed. Black only. Per pair **.37 1/2c**.

Black Hose—For women. Are hole proof and come in colors tan, pink and black. Per pair **\$1.00**.

Silk Spun Hose—For women. Your choice from colors cardinal, helio, mauve, sky, cream, white and black. Special value, per pair **\$1.00**.

Children's Cashmere Hose—These are the "Little Darling" Brand and may be had in colors cardinal, tan, sky, pink, white and black. All colors are fast and you can depend upon them laundering well. Sizes from 4 to 7 here at, per pair **.25c**.

Boys' Cashmere Hose—These are a heavy 2-1 ribbed stocking of a superior quality and may be had in sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Per pair **.25c**.

Children's Cotton Hose—Heavy ribbed. Color, tan only, and may be had in all sizes. Per pair **.25c**.

Strong Values in Velvet Hand Bags Today

Velvet Hand Bags—Fitted with fancy nickel and oxidized frame and trimmings. Your choice from colors brown, navy and royal. Today special value **\$1.00**.

Black Velvet Hand Bags—With neat gilt trimmings. These are worth much more than the price we are asking today **\$1.00**.

Black Velvet Bags—With fancy silver trimmings. These are a superior quality, are well lined, fitted with a change purse, and are suspended with a neat cord. Price today **\$1.00**.